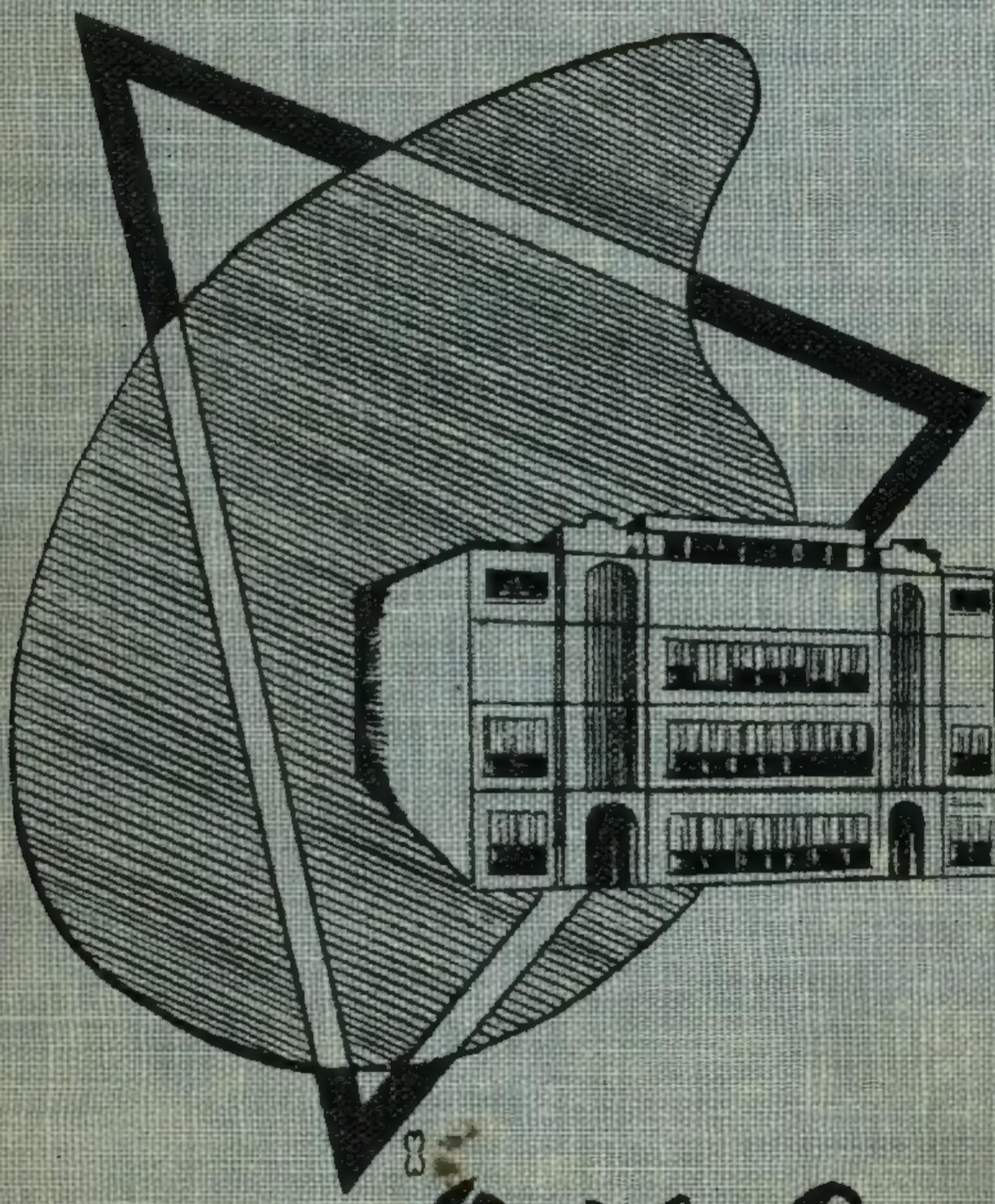
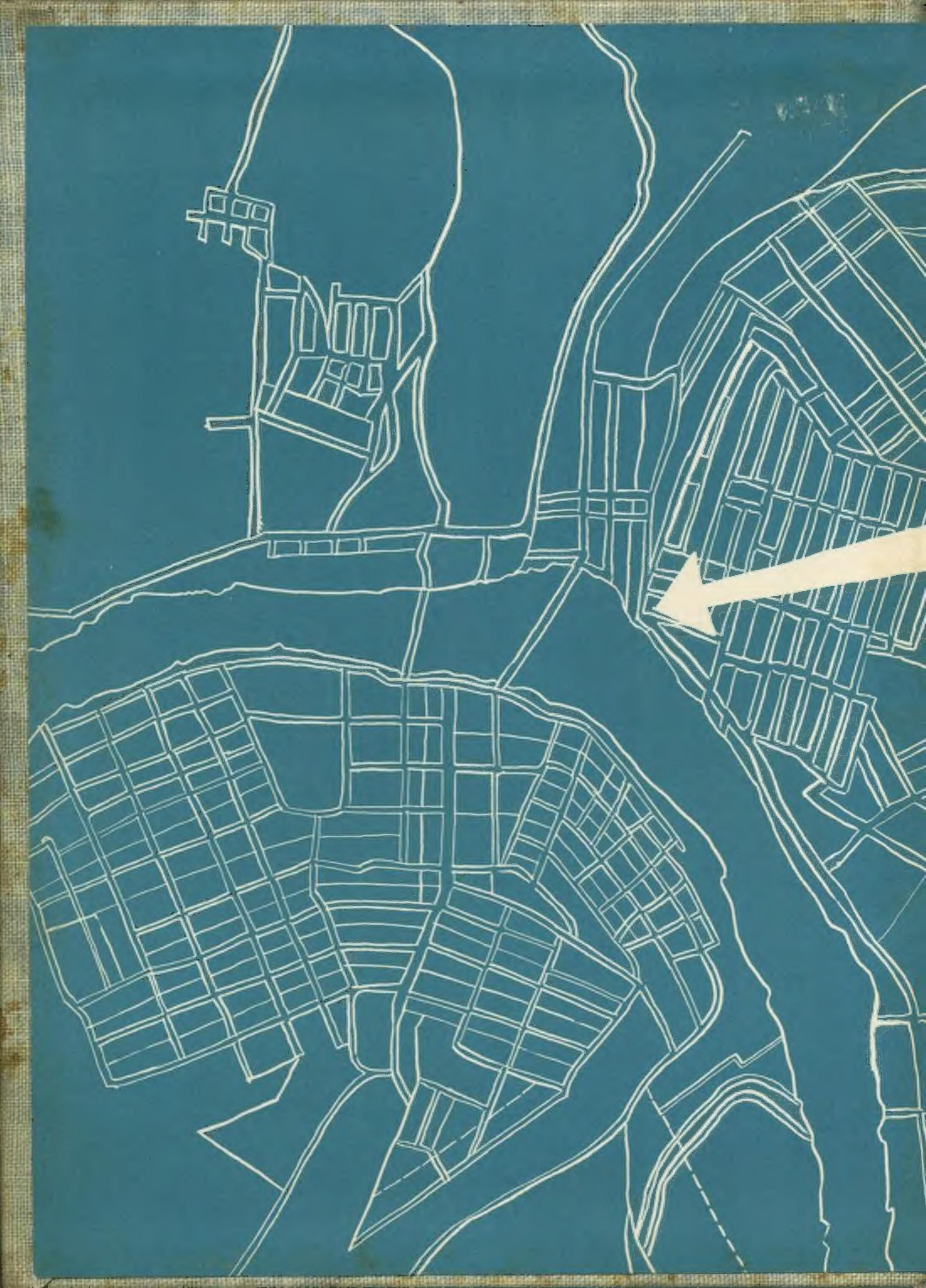
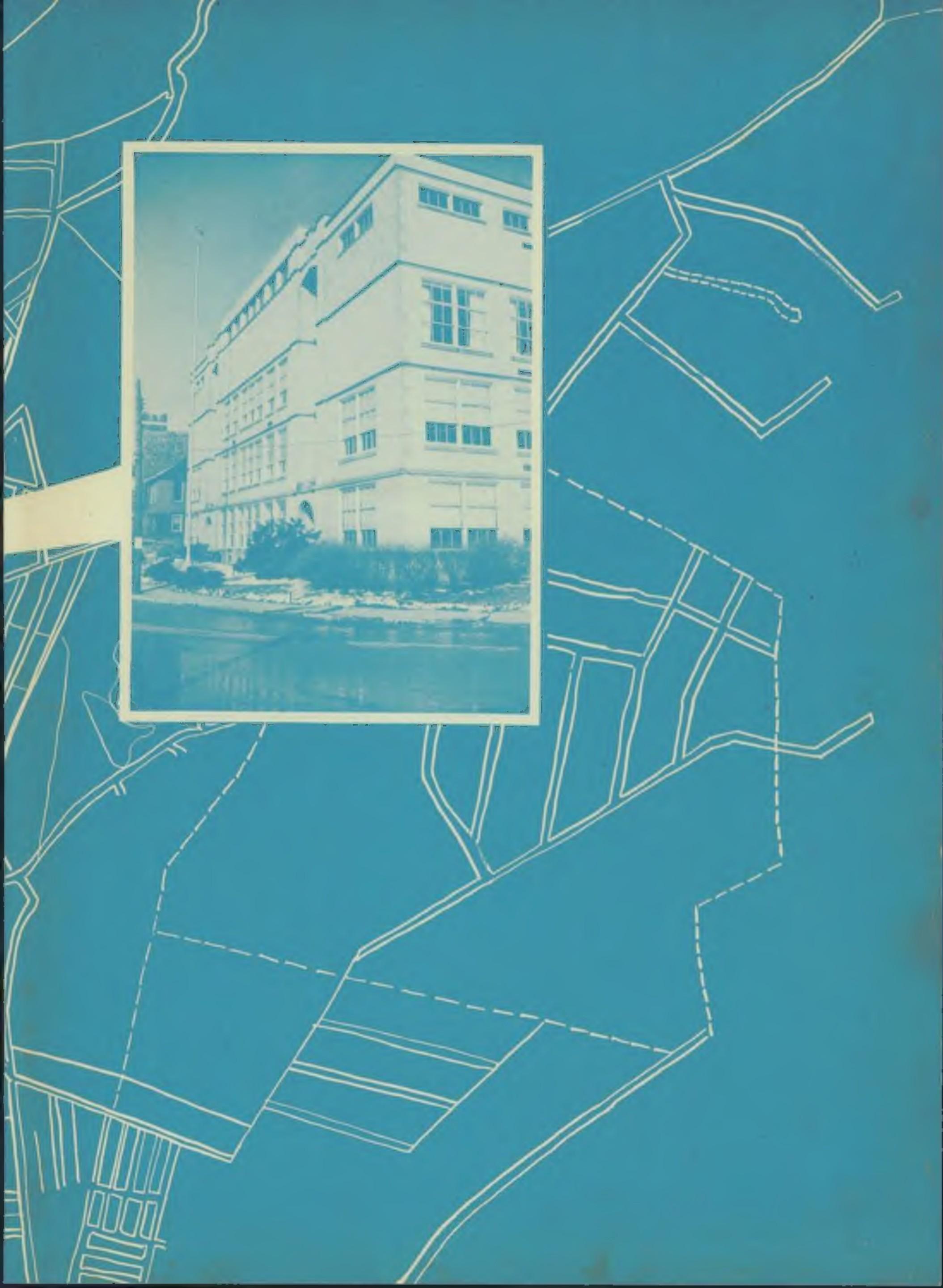


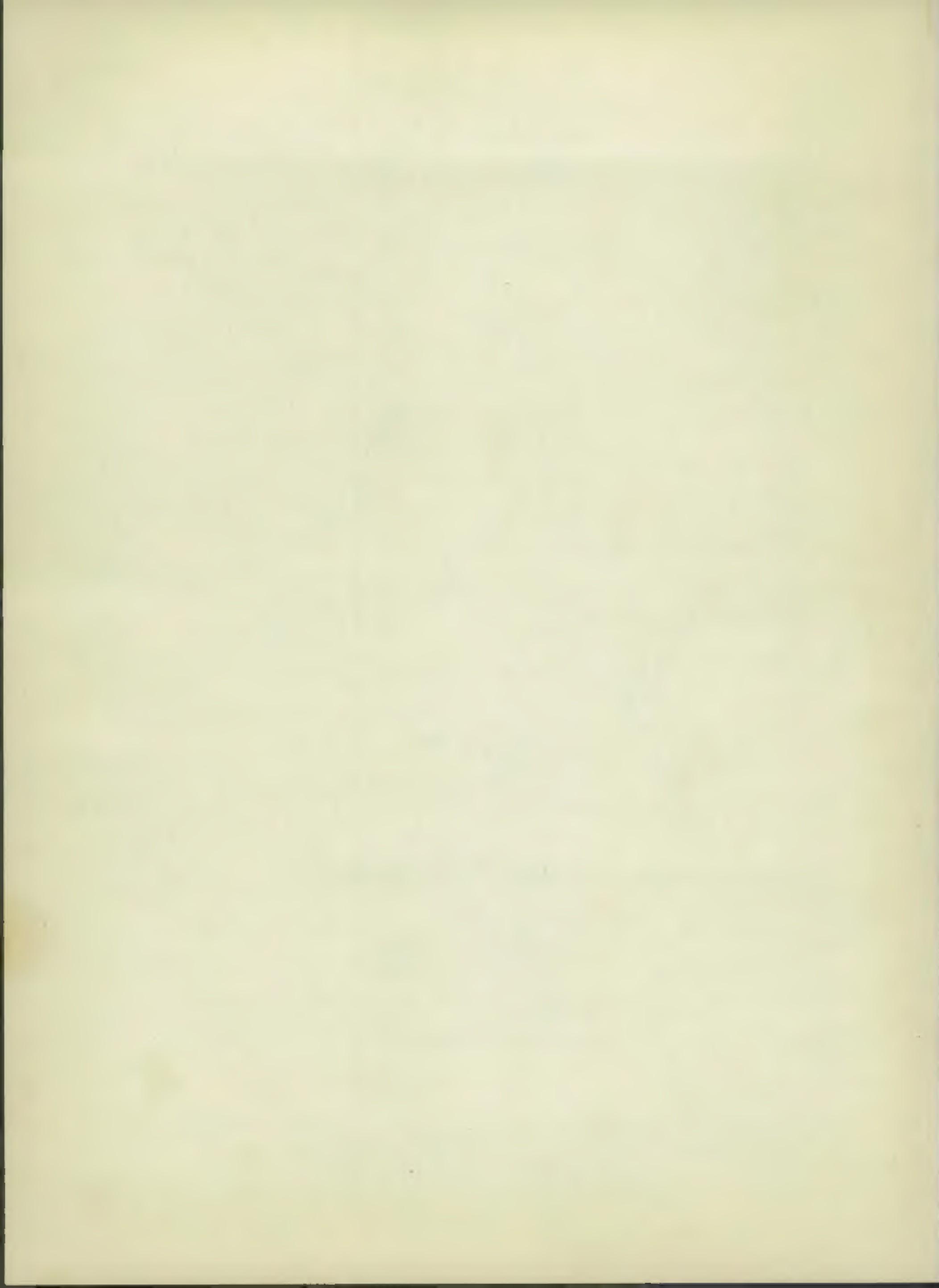
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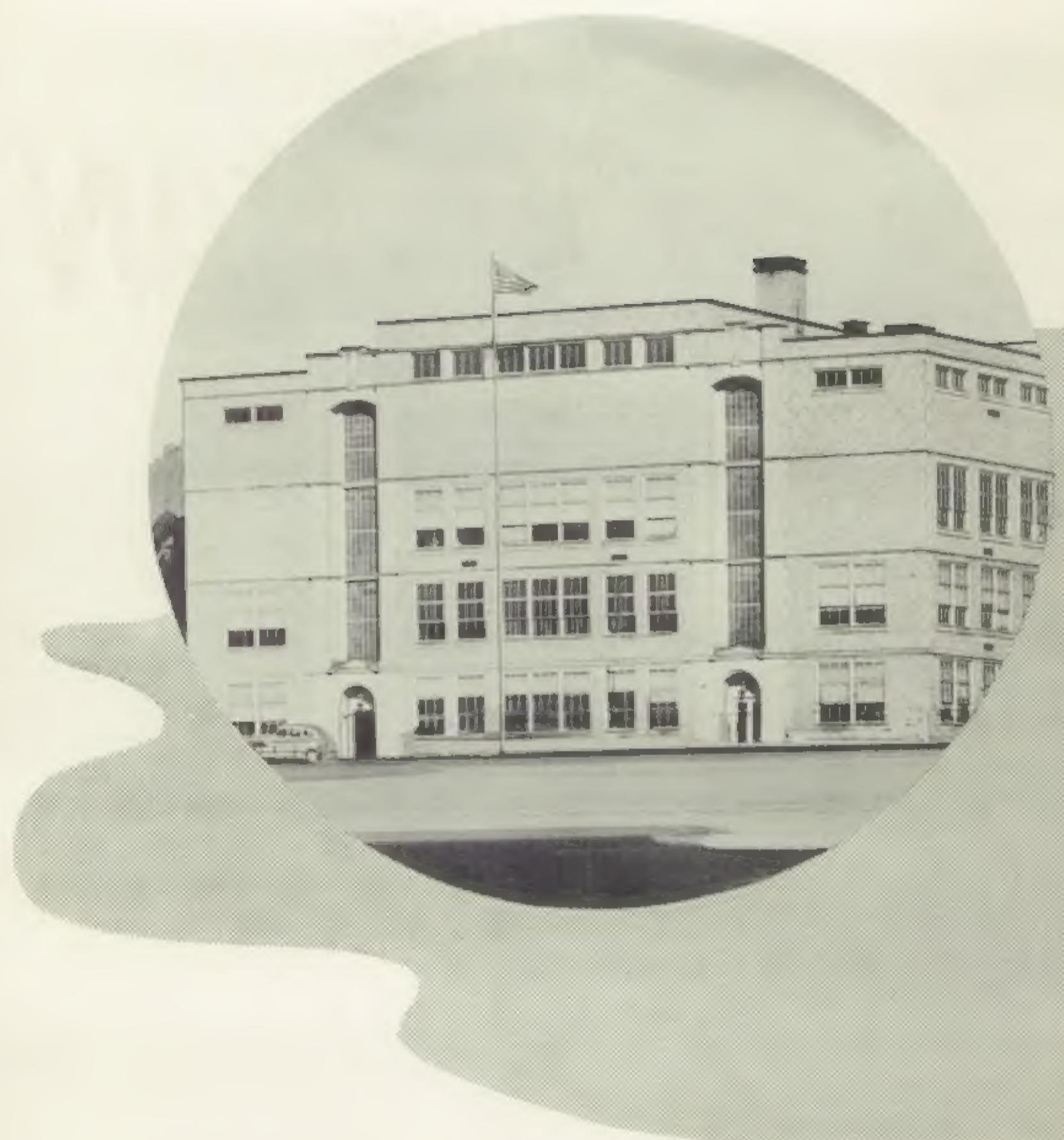


# INTRODUCTION

ONCE again you find in your hands a bright new "Oil Can", and to us, the Class of 1954, it is the culmination of our four years of work and play at Senior High. Within these pages we have recorded some of the outstanding memories of our wonderful senior year, in the hope that a glance at this book will always remind us of the friends, classes, sports, and activities we have enjoyed in our days at Oil City High School. It's all for you, kids. We hope you like it.

The Staff

'54 OIL CAN



1954

# OIL CAN

by



SENIOR CLASS OF 1954

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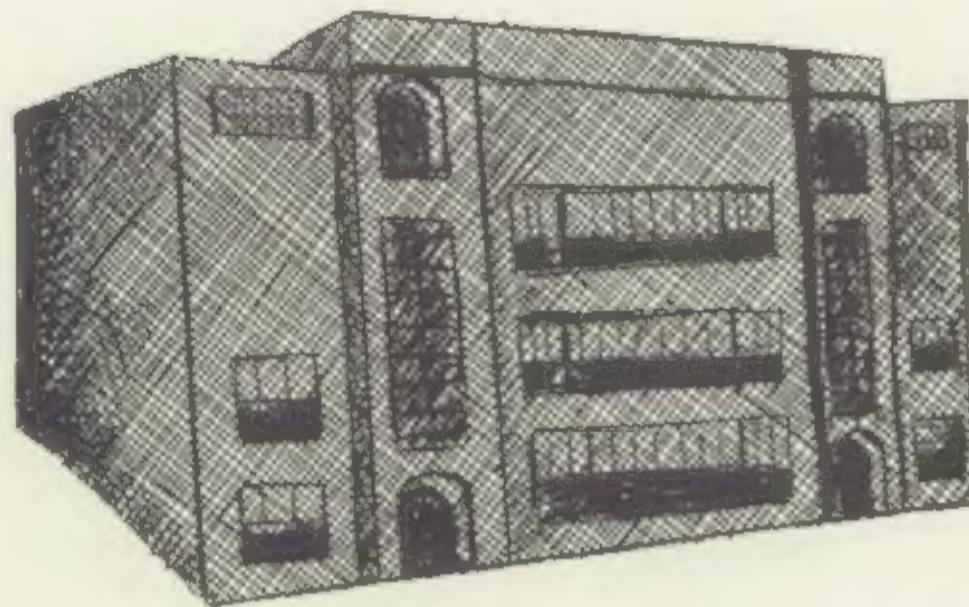
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# FAITH HAVE WE . . .

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in Oil City High  
School we love so well  
Of our noble alma mater  
Let our praises tell  
Hail to Oil City High  
Hail all hail again  
Blue and white thy colors fly  
Soaring upward to the sky  
Thee we'll cherish evermore  
As the years go by



# DEDICATION

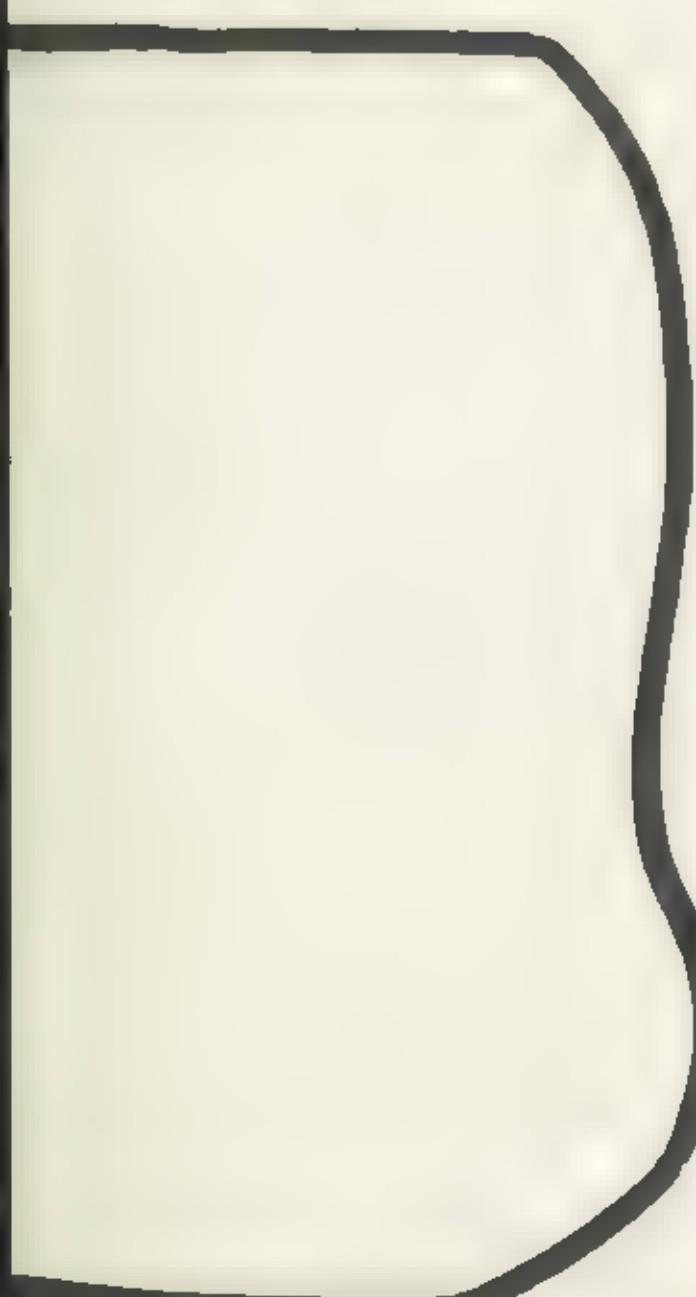


Daniel B. Wilson

A FRIEND to both teachers and pupils of the Oil City School District for over thirty-nine years is Mr. Dan Wilson. In grateful appreciation for his untiring service, and in deepest esteem of him as an individual and friend to all, we the Class of 1954, do humbly and thankfully dedicate this, our Oil Can to Danny Wilson.







ADMINISTRATION



Dr. H. Virgil Grumblng

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*K*EEPING the school district in smooth running order and ironing out innumerable problems of all sorts is the job handled efficiently and enthusiastically by Superintendent of Schools, Dr. H. Virgil Grumblng.



Mr. M.W. Hempfield

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*M*ANAGING the finances of our school board, Mr. M. W. Hempfield is kept very busy, but always seems to manage a smile for his associates.

Mr. Carl H. Townsend

**C**O-ORDINATING the functions of the faculty and the students is a very important job, very efficiently accomplished by our able principal. No matter how busy, he is always willing to help us individually with our problems.



Mr. Carl H. Townsend

**B**Y taking care of the absence excuses, Mr. James Townley cheerfully keeps the records complete. He also manages the stage force. His make-up committee makes our stage productions possible.



Mr. James Townley

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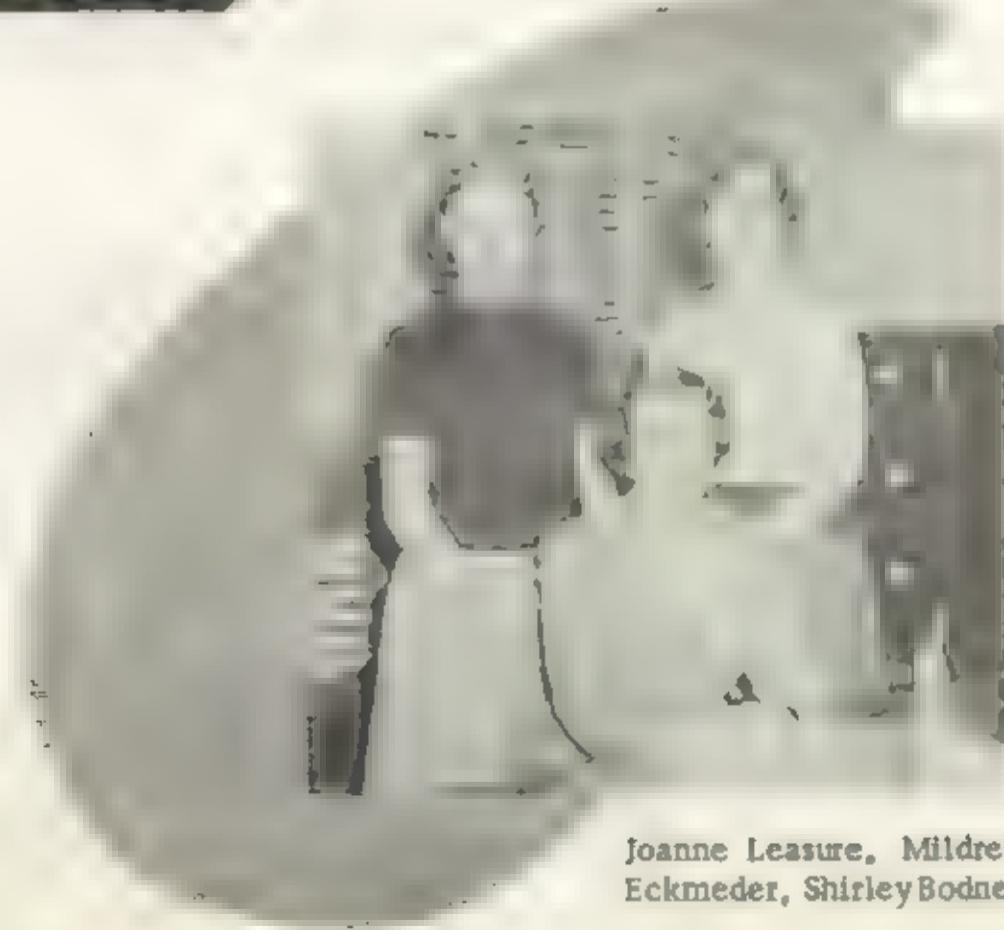


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The Class of 1954 owes him a tremendous vote of thanks for his untiring enthusiasm and valuable advice.

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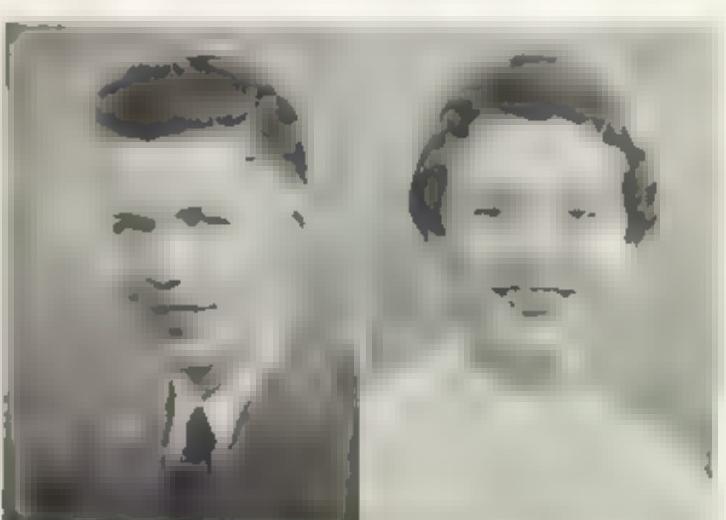


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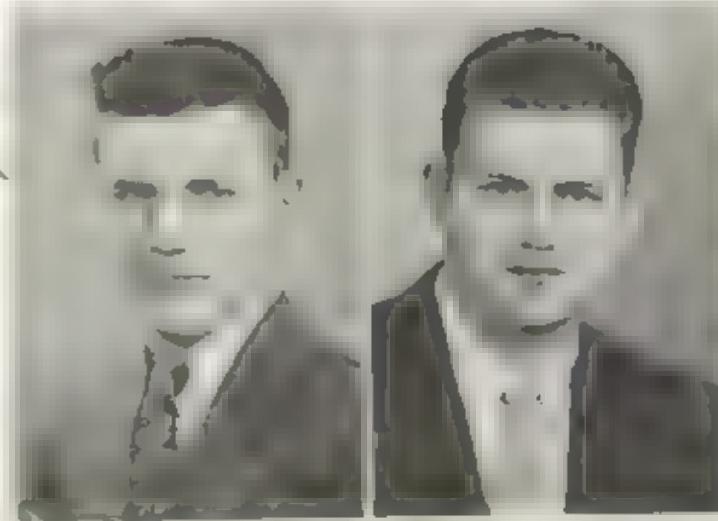
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### Flyspeck or dot . . .?



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Whatcha' doing, Irish?



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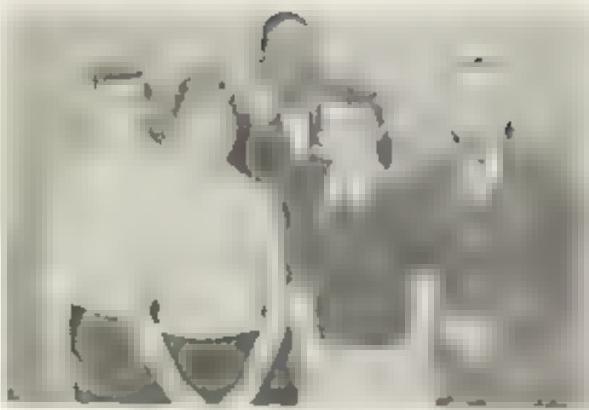
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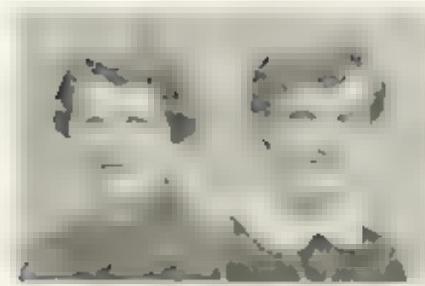


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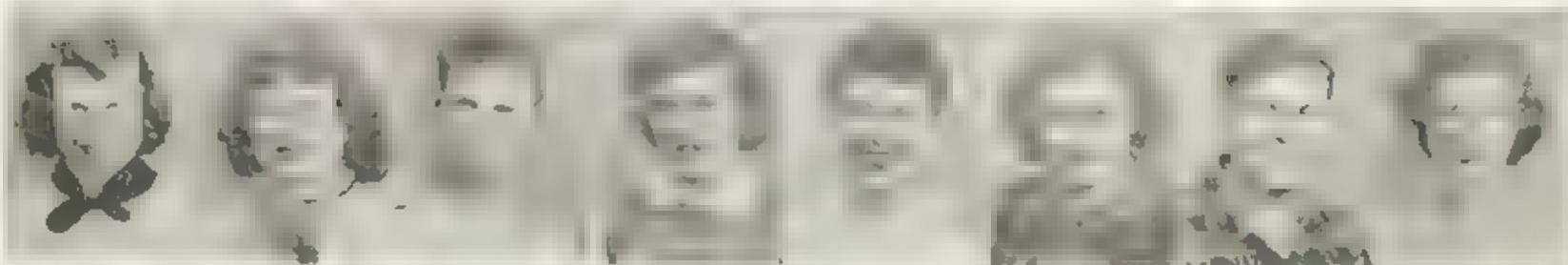
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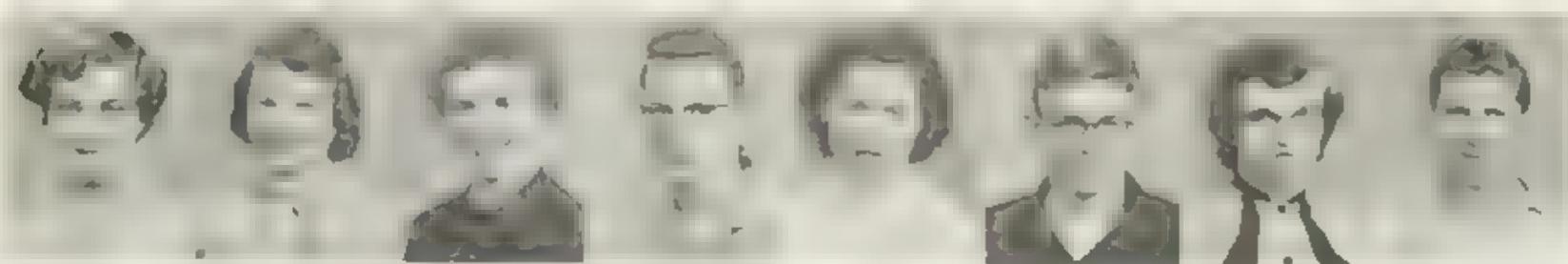
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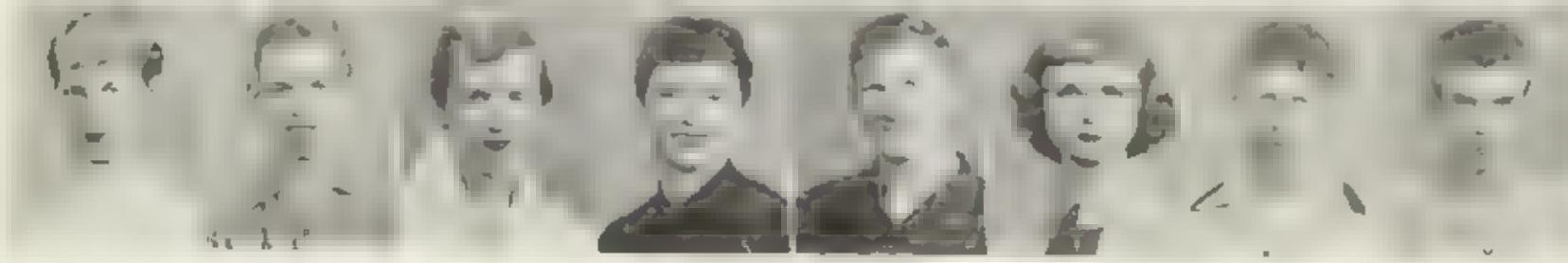
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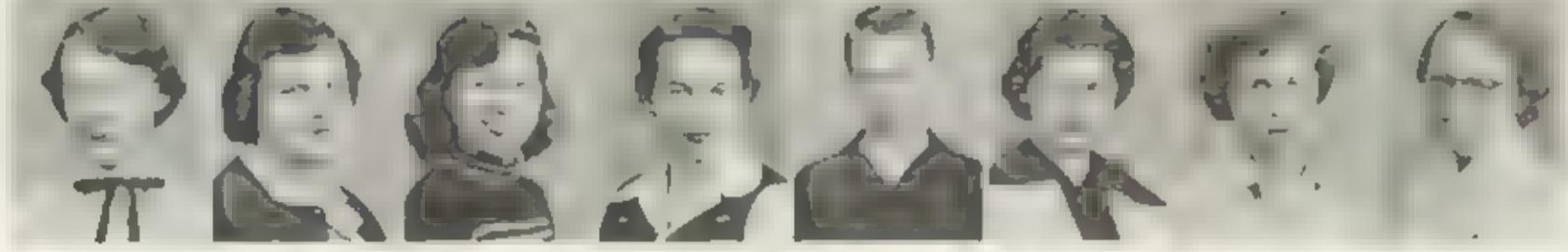
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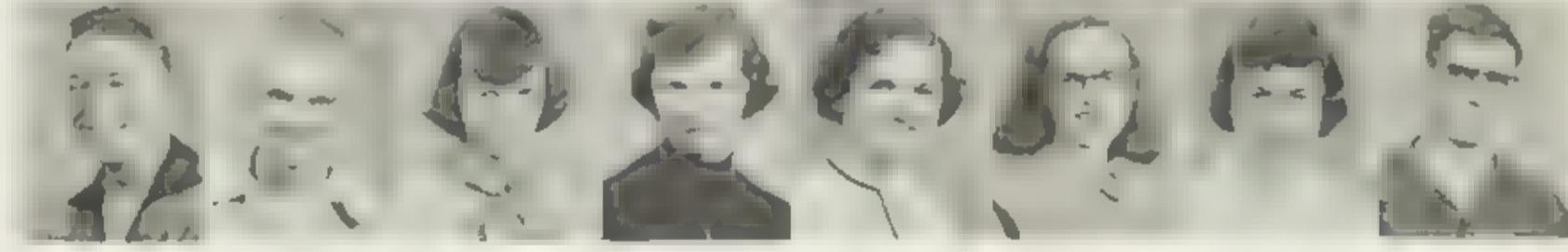
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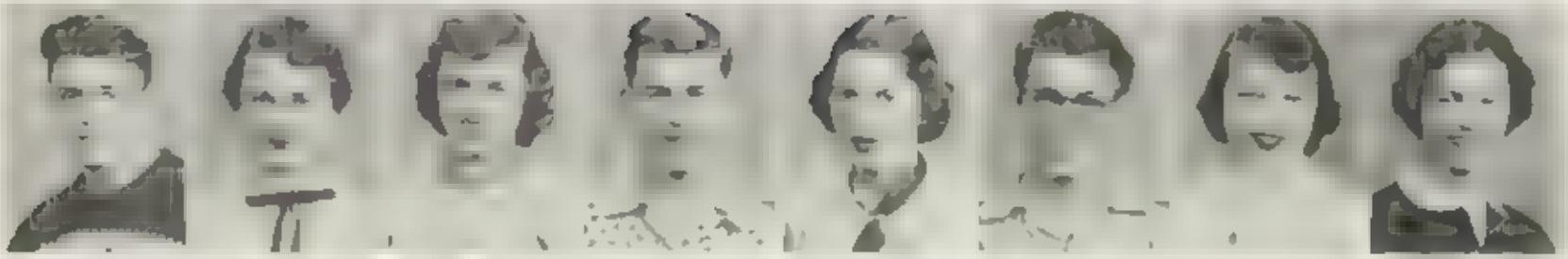
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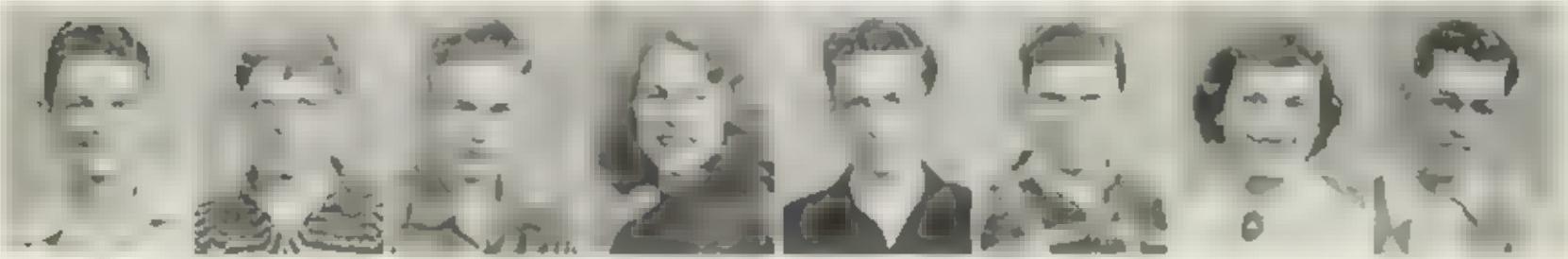
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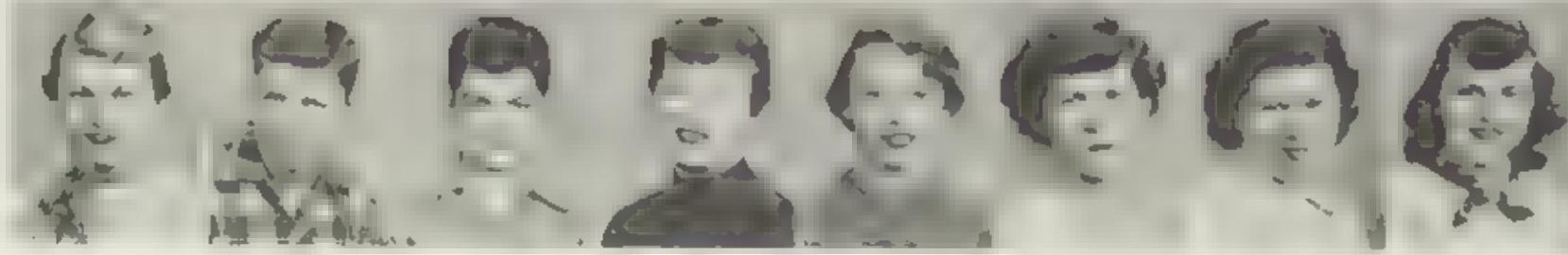
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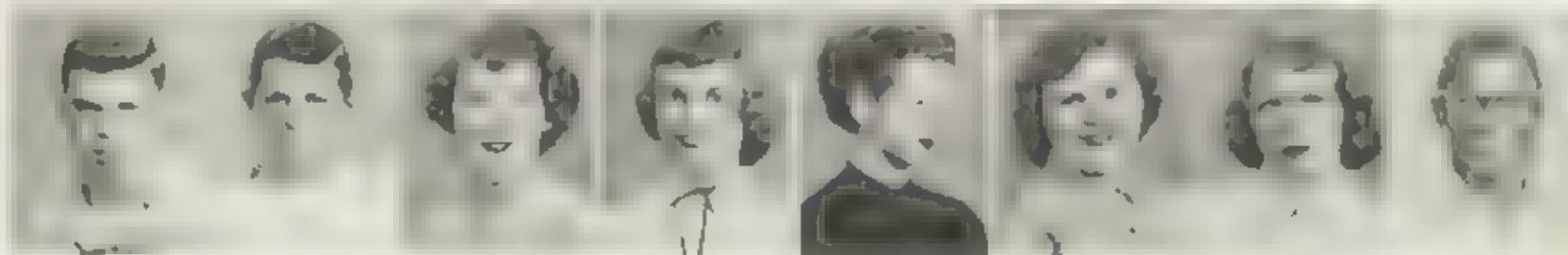
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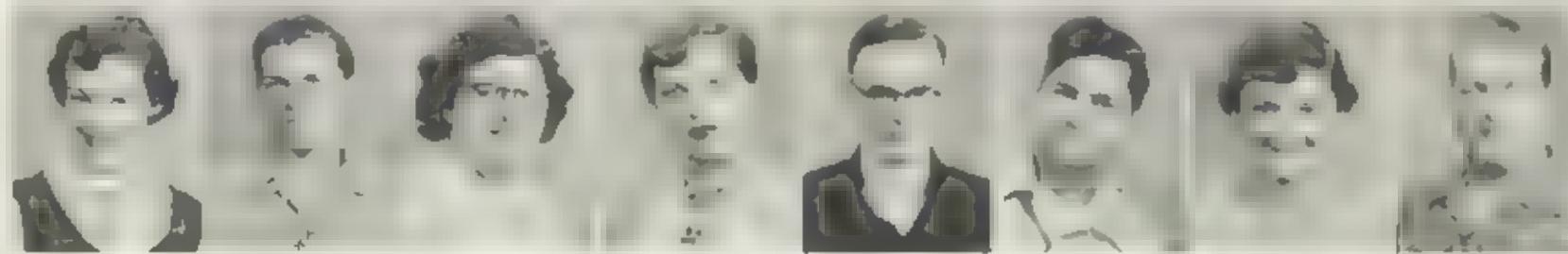
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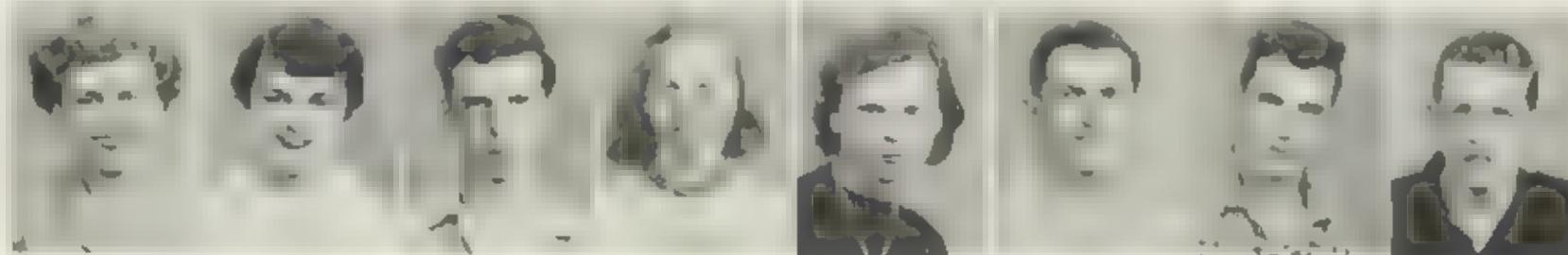
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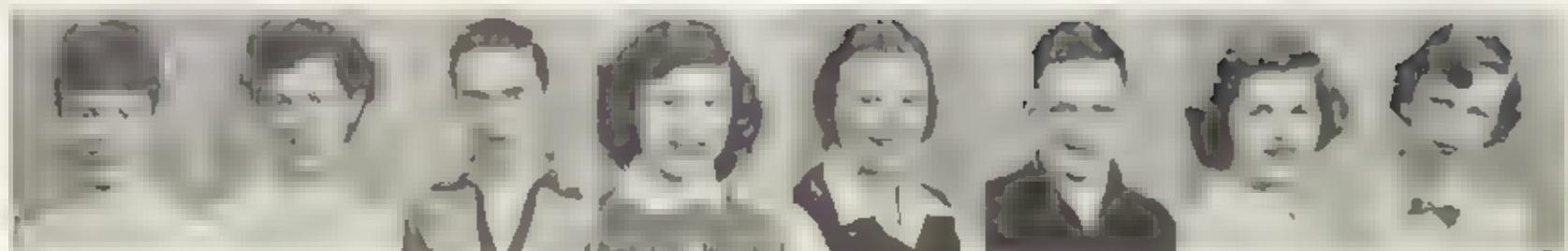
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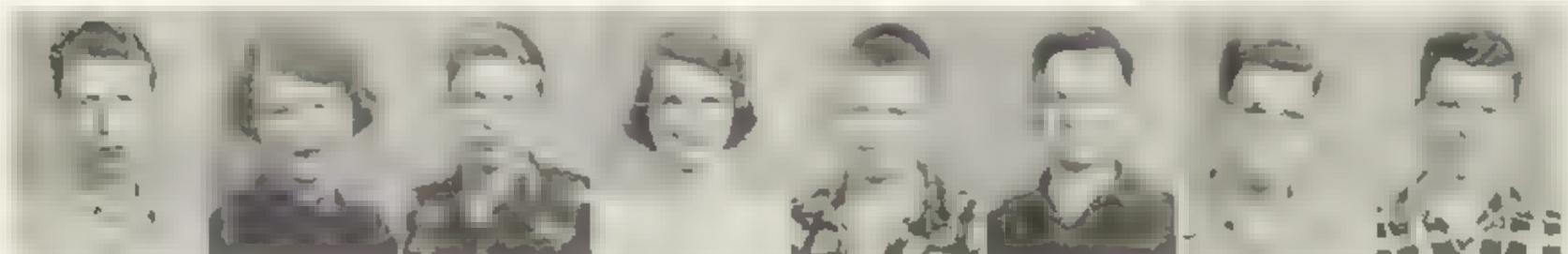


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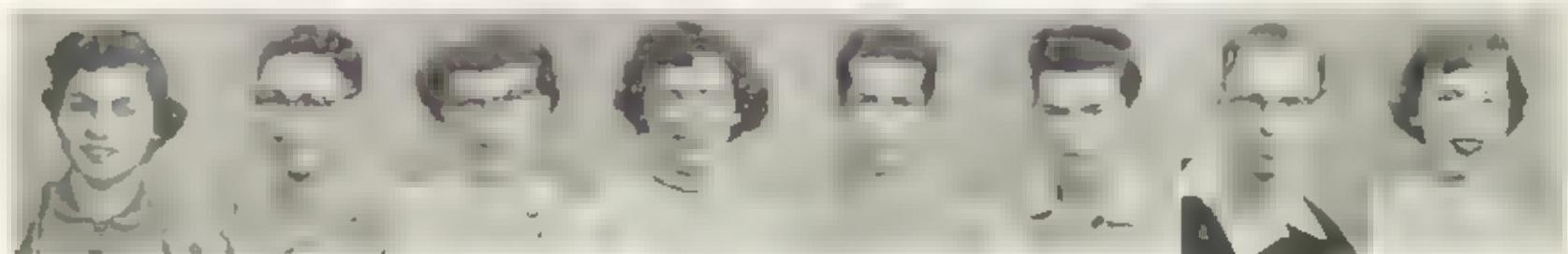


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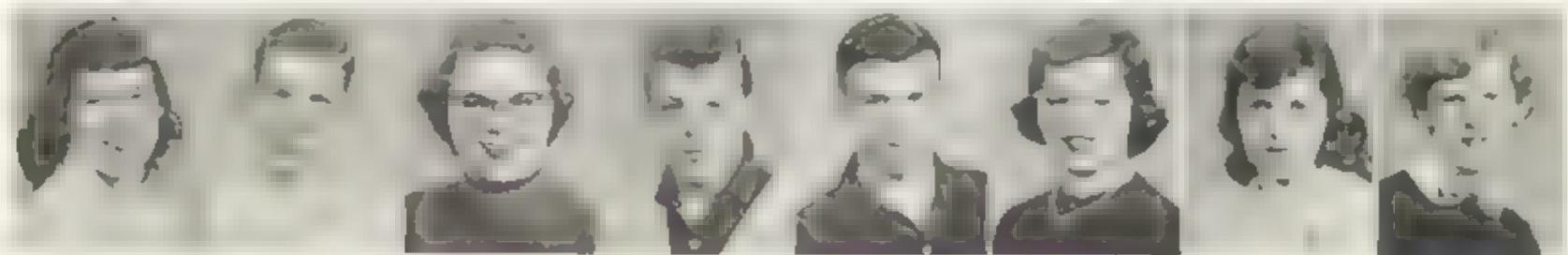


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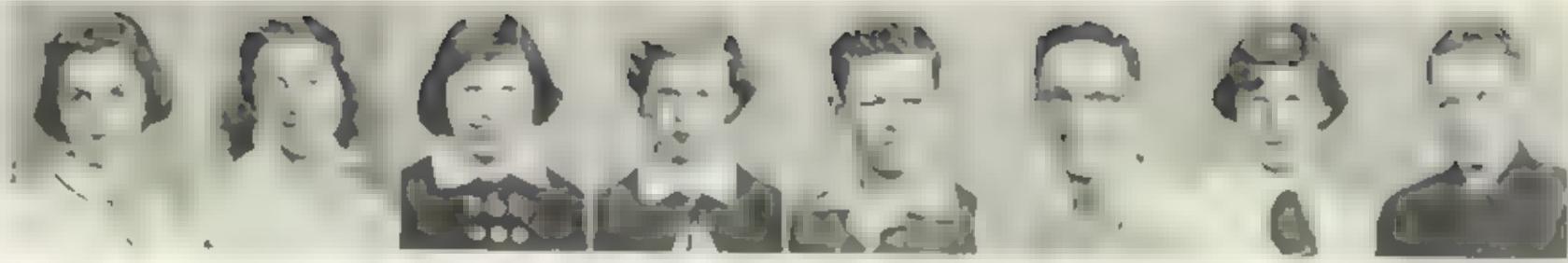
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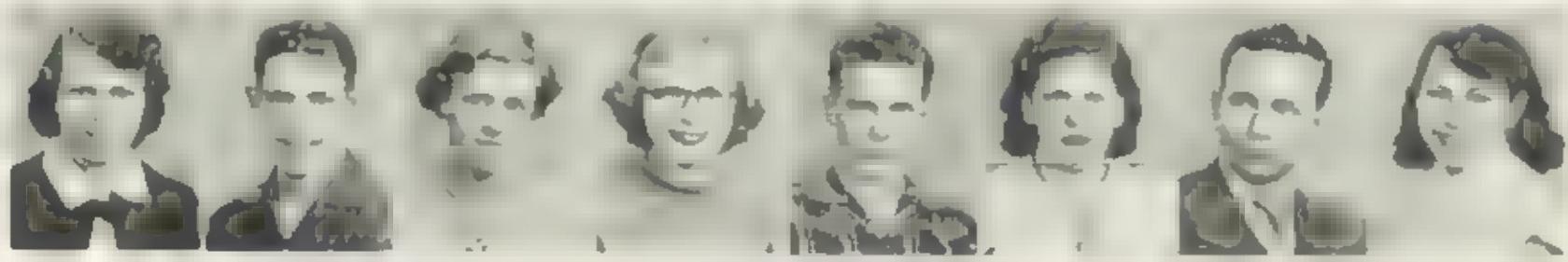
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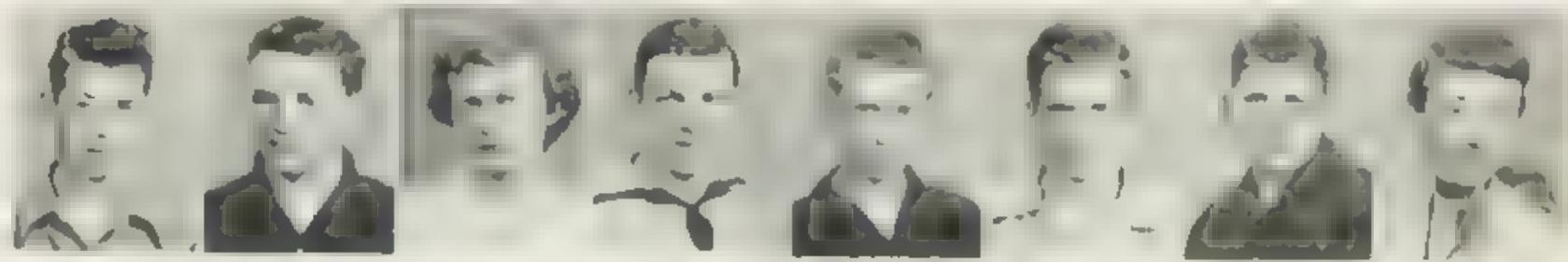
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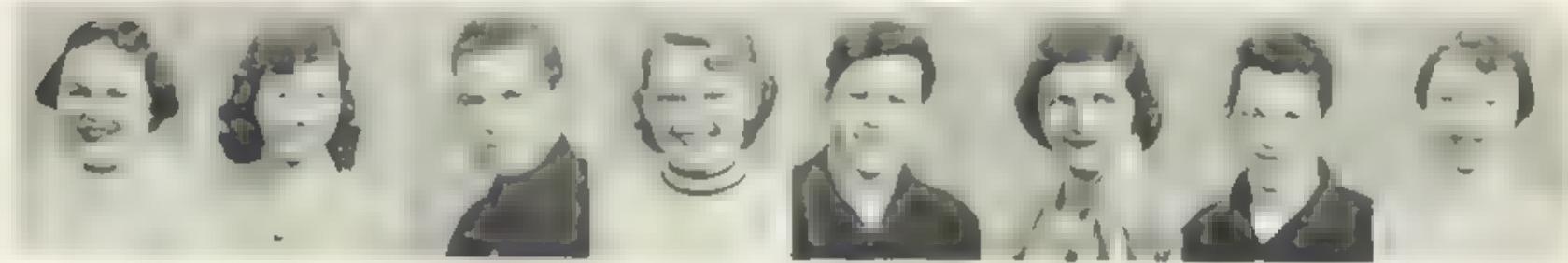
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Don Johnson



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Betty King



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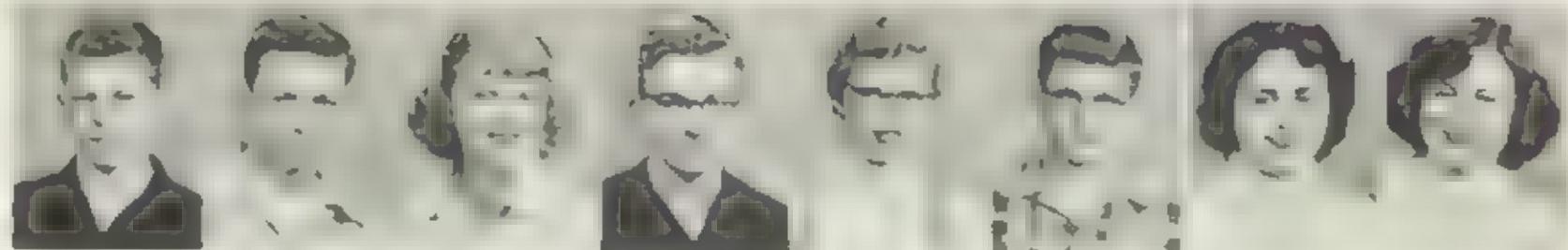
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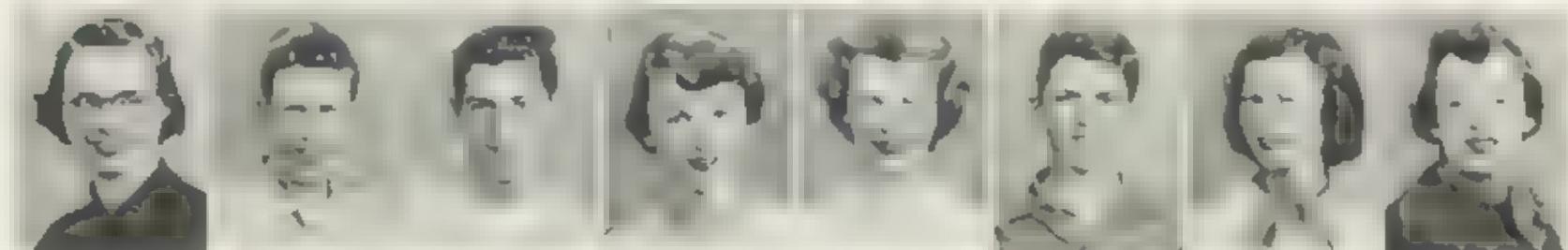
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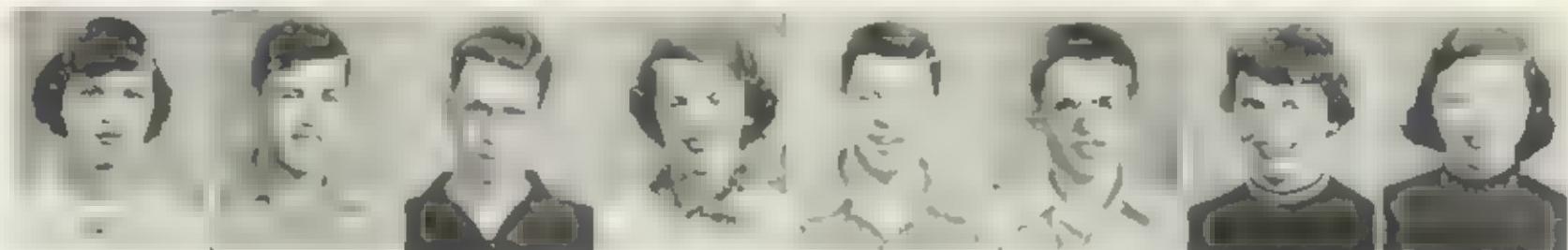
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Pat Turner

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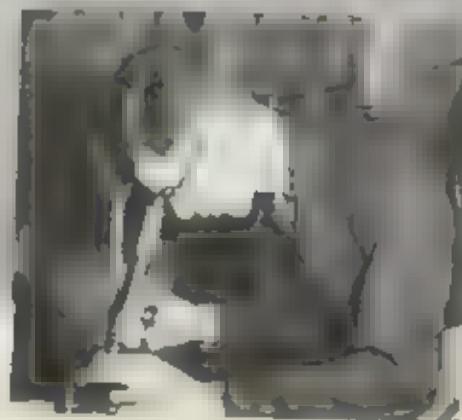
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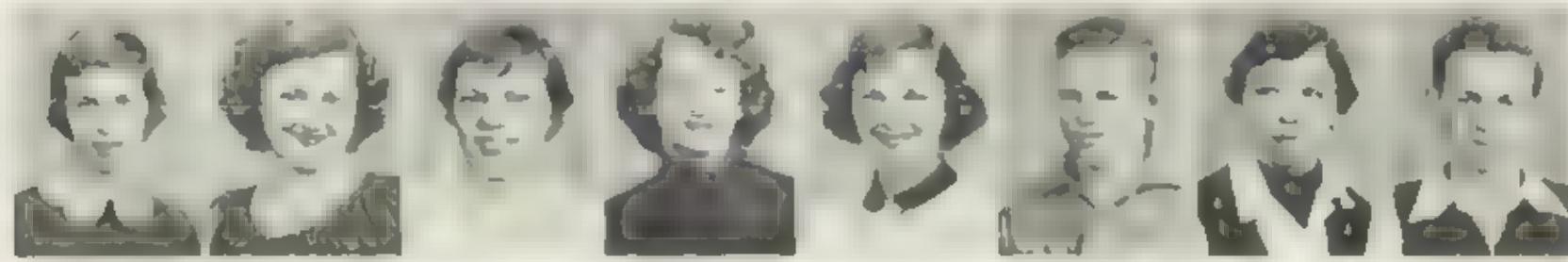
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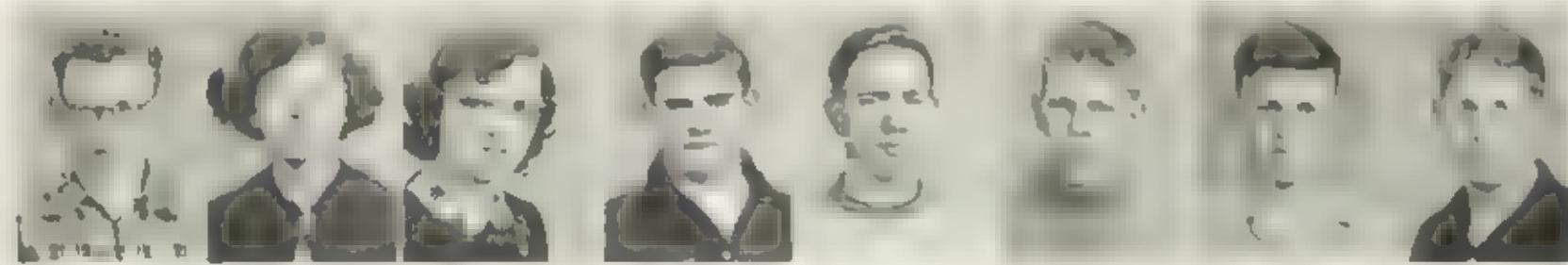
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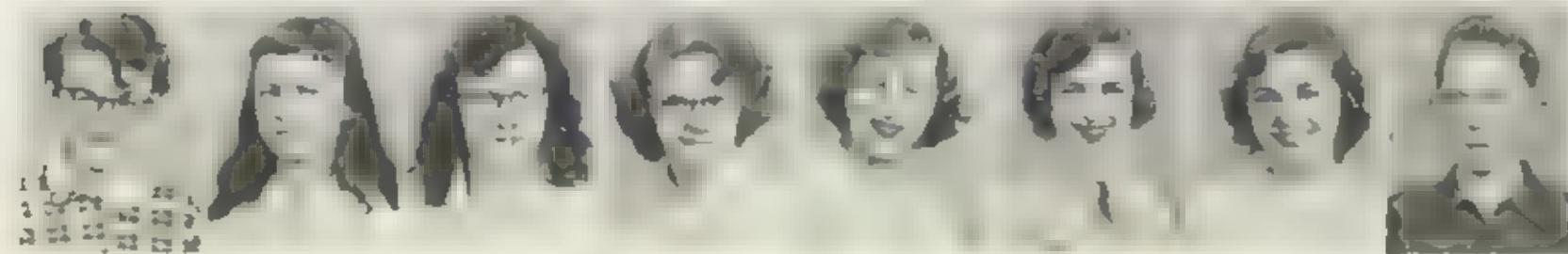
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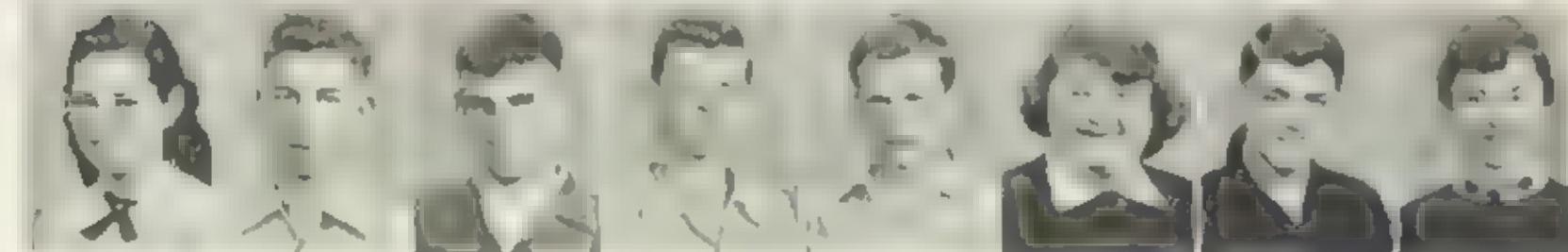
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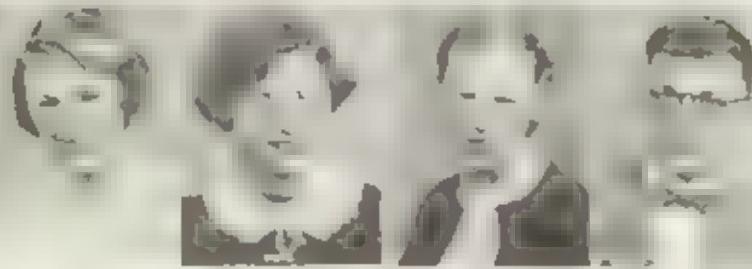
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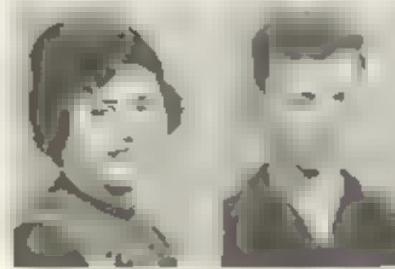
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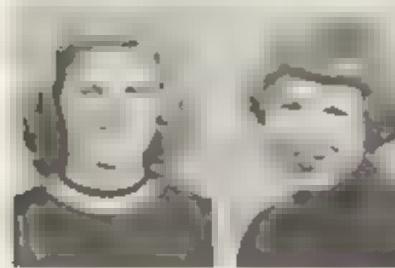
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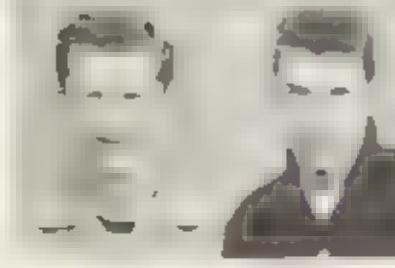
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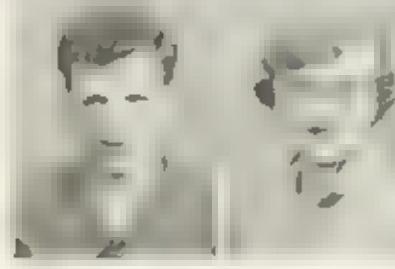
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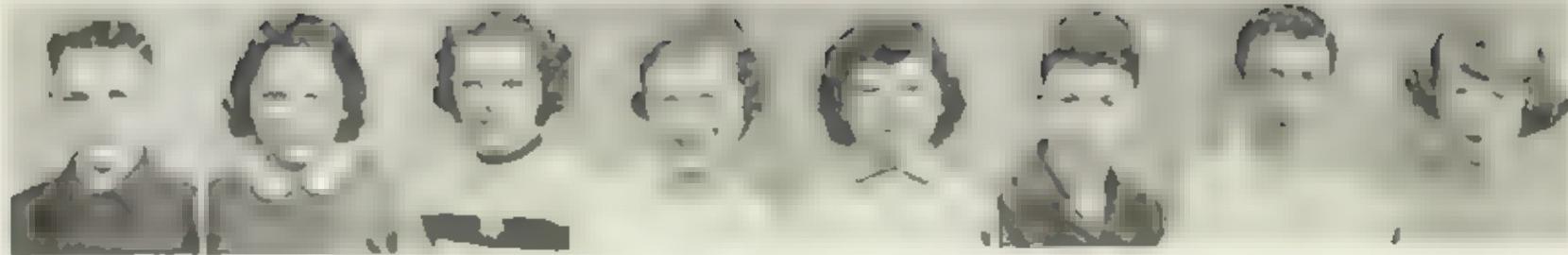
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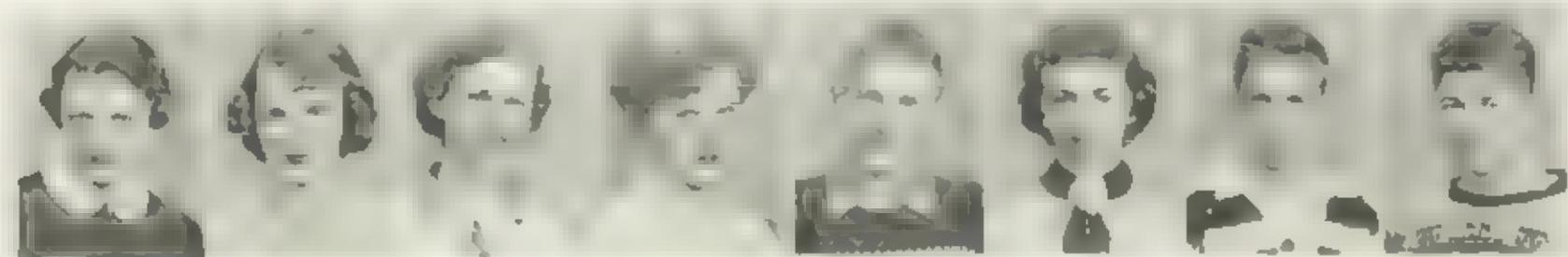


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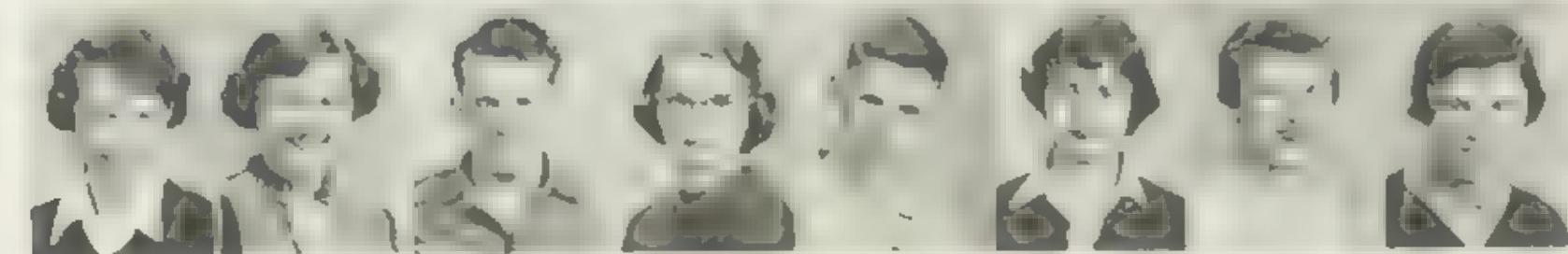
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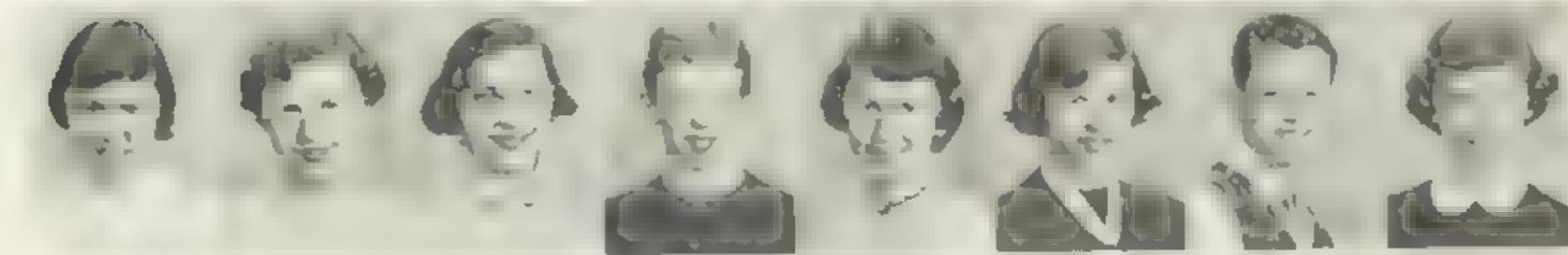
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Andra Frank

Norman Gotham

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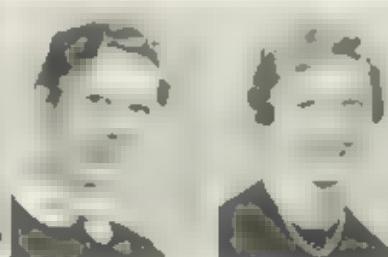
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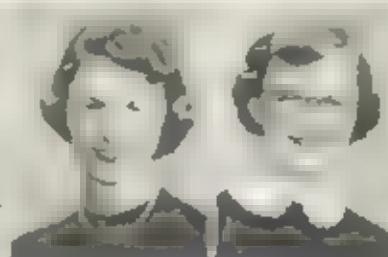
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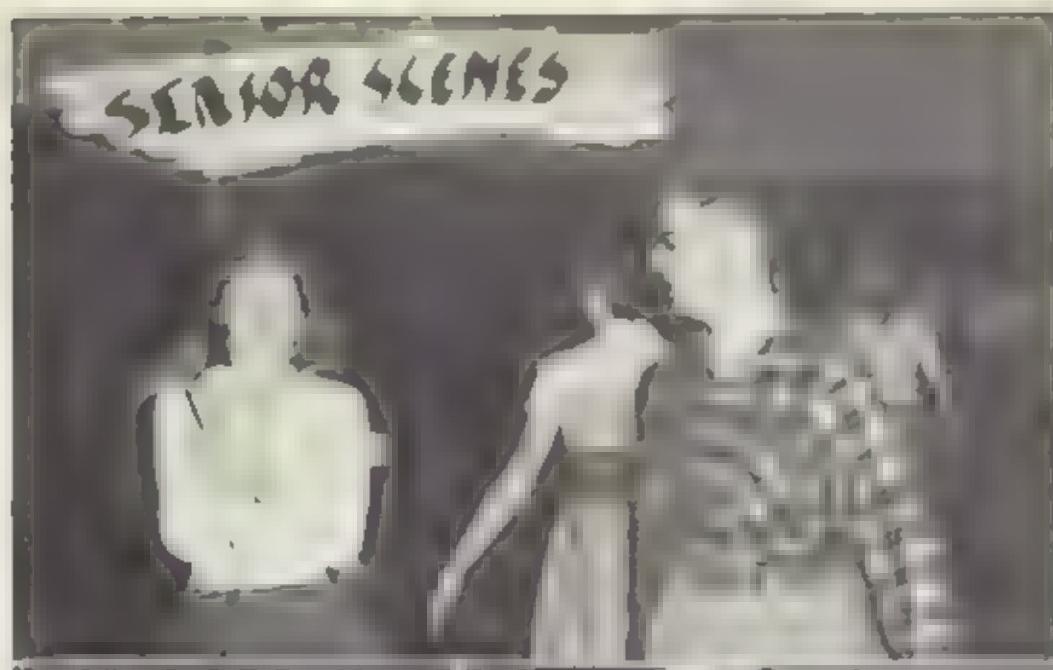
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# TOP SIX



Jim Kistler



Judy Bower



Kay Raascher



Bob Lenar



Carol Paulie



Gerry Callahan

Senior  
Superintendents



Bert Allard  
and Son



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Bert Allard  
and Son



Bert Allard  
and Son



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Funnest  
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Dad and Dick.



Digger Water  
Dad and Alice.





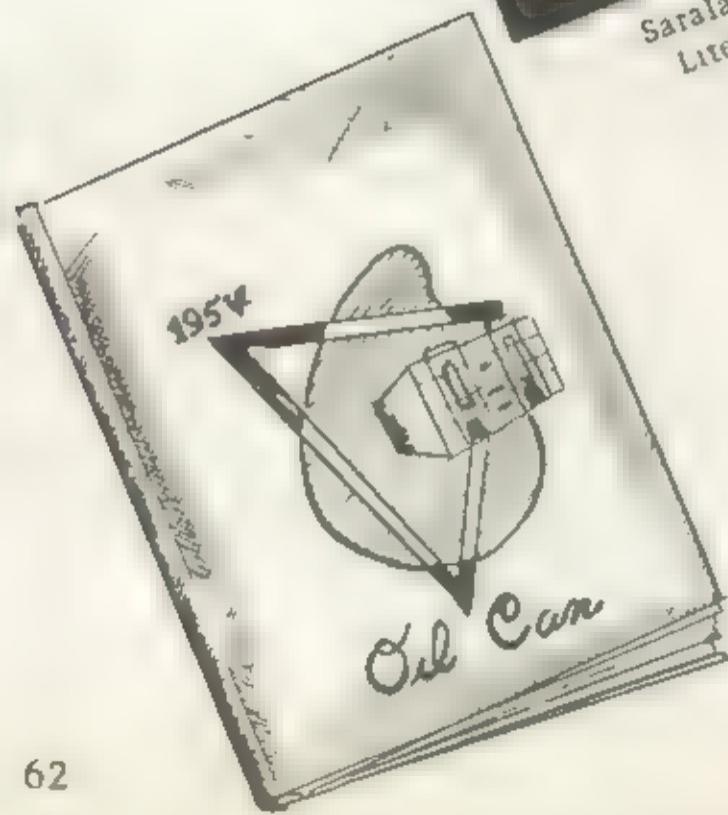


# ACTIVITIES

Marilyn Wheeling  
Art Editor

Clayton Rodgers  
Editor-in-Chief

Saralane Zehring  
Literary Editor





HERE the Class of 1954 pauses to pay tribute to the hard-working editors and staffs who volunteered their time and energy to publish this Oil Can, the final record of our senior year.

Clayton Rodgers ably served as editor-in-chief, supervising all other workers with the aid of John Christ, advisor, and putting in long hours on layouts and other innumerable details. Using her artistic talents, art editor, Marilyn Wheeling shouldered the task of making layouts with the aid of her staff, and personally designing the cover. The literary editor, Saralane Zehrung, applied her ability to the write-ups of seniors and clubs with the help of her hard-working staff in general who "wrote" the yearbook.

Working with financial advisor Warren J. Anna, Kay Way headed the efficient business staff that sold subscriptions and solicited advertising.

Much credit goes to Gene Allebach, Blaine Rhodes, John Byron, and Jim Depew for their excellent photography work throughout this book.

All in all, these pages show a great deal of originality and hard work which was accomplished only through the co-operation and efforts of this great staff of Seniors.



Kay Way  
Business Editor



Beverly Lewis  
Typing Editor

## STAFF



Art Staff



Photography Staff



Literary Staff



Typing Staff



Business Staff



## STUDENT COUNCIL



At football games Student Council operated the refreshment stand, and through the beef boxes they received worthwhile suggestions and gripes. In homerooms, representatives conducted the collections of Salvation Army and March of Dimes donations, sale of mystery play tickets, and signing of Crusade for Freedom scrolls. Officers were Judy Bower, president; Gretchen Morck, vice-president; Elaine Van Kirk, secretary; and John Wilkinson, treasurer.



A STRONG student organization is the American Junior Red Cross. Roy Rossman presided over the monthly meetings with the assistance of Dave Schoch, vice president; Marilyn Wheeling, secretary; and John Pop, treasurer. Their first activity was the membership drive and the money donated bought forty-six gift boxes for distribution overseas. Another worthwhile project was the sponsorship of a first aid class. Miss Margaret Reid served as teacher-sponsor.

RED CROSS

## FRENCH CLUB



UNDER the guidance of Miss Beryl Eddy, "Le Circle Francais," composed of students of the romance language of France enjoyed many forms of entertainment this year. Among their activities were plays, game fests, and singing French songs.

## VOCATIONAL GOVERNING BOARD



THE Vocational Governing Board has proved very successful in its job of ruling the Vocational department and providing for its social events. Entertainment for the year included a party for the football team and a spring picnic. Officers of the board were Telmar Young, president; John Gregory, vice-president; and Robert Winger, secretary. Mr. Hale aided as faculty adviser.

## EUCLID CLUB



**E**UCLID Club consists of juniors and seniors who show interest in mathematics. Projects of the year were learning to use slide rulers, and assembling geometric figures from construction paper. This year's officers were Bob Lenar, Gene Allebach, and Saralane Zehring, aided by Mrs. Esther Duink.



**D**THE Debate Club, with no veteran team members, was reorganized in December this year with Ernest Wright taking over the coaches duties. After forfeiting their first two debates, they went on to a successful season in league competition. The club was comprised of debators, Edna Adhemar, Forest Mintz, Kay Snyder, and Mary Griffiths and other interested students who served as chairmen, timekeeper, and hostesses.

## DEBATE CLUB

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



THE John Dewey Future Teachers of America Club was formed to give students information on various teaching fields. Members heard speeches by different teachers, sponsored dances, had a Christmas tea, attended conventions, and conducted the Y. W. Story Hour. Carol Paulie served as president, while Bob Moore was vice-president. Marilyn Wheeling acted as recording secretary while Ann Butler was corresponding secretary.



THE Hunting and Fishing Club under the direction of Blaine Stover, elected for its officers this year, president, Ron Higbee; vice-president, Boyd Enos; and secretary-treasurer, Fred Carter. Their schedule for the year consisted of a meeting once every two weeks with a speaker or appropriate program.

It was the largest club in the school with an almost complete male membership.

HUNTING  
AND FISHING

## FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA



CHOOSE Dottie Bain, president; Lois Feely, vice-president; Betty Rodgers, secretary; Sam Widger, treasurer, and Barb Byham, reporter, the Future Business Leaders of America started their first full year as an organization in Senior. Making pins in school colors for the home football games was the first project of the club. They later presented an assembly and acted as hosts and guests of the Warren chapter.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



THE local chapter of the national F. H. A. association was highlighted this year with numerous social events and participation in the regional meeting in Warren and the State Convention in Wilkes-Barre. The club enjoyed their year's activities under the able leadership of the following: Barbara Reynolds, Pat Wagner, Norma Flinchbaugh, Mary Griffin, Diana Dehn, Carolee Kirkwood, Gretchen Weinrich, Kay Snyder, Roberta Caill, and Mary Sandrock.

## ART CLUB



**T**HE Art Club was supervised by John Christ and led by president, Jana Lee Lesh and secretary, Dodie Wattsjer. Members enjoyed themselves once a month by working with some phase of art that interested them. Many different and unusual creations resulted from these informal meetings.



## CAMERA CLUB

**T**HE officers of Camera Club this year were: Gene Allebach, president; Blaine Rhodes, vice-president; and secretary, Bob Bickel. The members studied many types of slides and held a contest within the club for black and white prints. John Christ served as adviser.

## LOCAL HISTORY

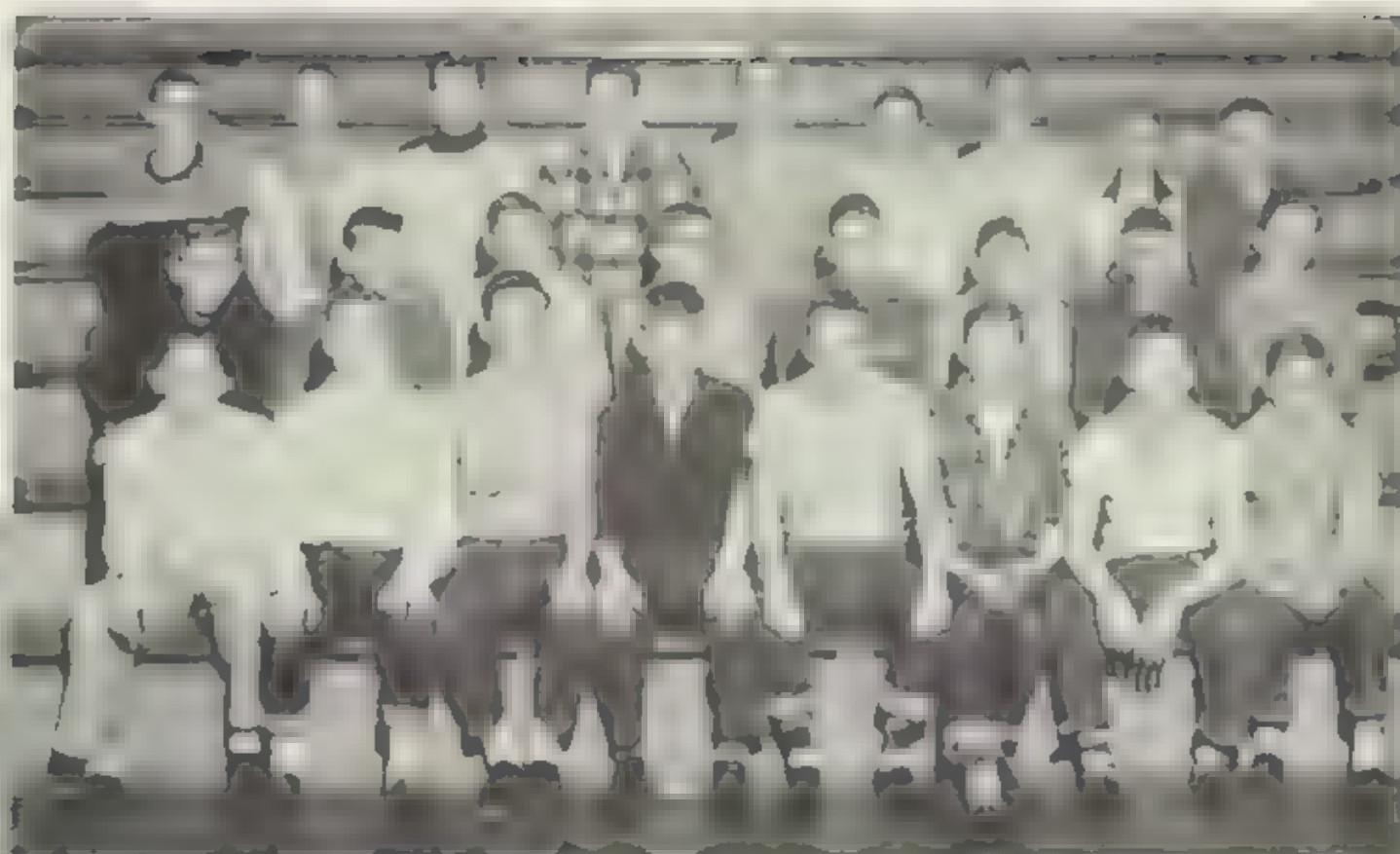


THE Local History Club advised by Vance D Brown, summoned all students interested in the history of surrounding communities. Led by president Barb Stephens, the club also had Dick Cavanaugh and Janet Kay as officers. A highlight of the year's activities was a meeting of all district Local History clubs at Titusville.



UNDER the guidance of Mrs. Irene Gill, the members of Public Reading Club proved their ability by leading devotions and introducing programs at our assemblies. A project of the club was a contribution to the "Wooden Church Crusade" against communism in Europe. Officers for the term were Kay Way, president; Vickie Risher, vice-president; Dorothy Meehan, secretary; and Mary Ann Diebold, treasurer.

PUBLIC READING



THE Hi-Y Club this year had as its president, Jim Kistler; other officers were Paul Barnes, Jim Boland, and Frank Harrington. Advisers were Ray Goodwill and Bill Glenn. On the club's agenda this year were the following: sponsorship of a dance; camping trips to Henry's Bend; a canoe trip; and sending two delegates to the convention in Harrisburg in April.



THE Oil and Gas Club was formed to help its members become better qualified in tradesmanship and citizenship. Throughout the year, they enjoyed educational programs, bowling, theater parties, and a banquet. Officers were as follows: Don Vogus, geologist; James Kluck, drilling superintendent; Ed Stubbs, producer; Bob McFadden, refining engineer; Bob Cunningham, chemist; and Wayne McCoy, mechanic. Russell Buckham served as adviser.

## OIL AND GAS CLUB



### LATIN CLUB

LED by its three officers, John Wilkinson, Lawrence Petulla, and Bob Petulla, Latin Club was organized for all OCHS Latin students. Aided by their advisor, Mrs. Evelyn Haney, the club enjoyed a variety of activities throughout the year. Games, puzzles, and various other Latin projects highlighted their monthly meetings.





## MAKEUP COMMITTEE

BEHIND the face of each character portrayed by Senior's actors lies the work of the makeup committee under the direction of James Townley. Working with manager, Maxine Goss, this year were Dolores Peters, Joyce Stover, Carol Taylor, Judy Whaley, Pat Stivanson, and Nancy Ritts.

## STAGE FORCE

THE men behind the scenes at all plays and assemblies were our hardworking stage force. Keeping things going smoothly this year were Scott Himes, John Pop, John Gajewski, and manager, Chuck Carabell.



PICTURED here are the hardworking girls who make out and reserve tickets for the senior and mystery plays. Working under the direction of Mr. Wright, these girls are picked in their sophomore year and serve three years.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY



THE Senior Class play, "Our Miss Brooks," will long be remembered by all members of '54 as one of the most hilarious comedies ever produced on Senior's stage. On November 19 and 20, seventeen seniors skillfully presented this play under the direction of F. LaMonte Lewis, and Marlene Snow and Carol Skrobak, student directors.

The action of the play centered around the hectic life of Miss Brooks, an English teacher who was suddenly confronted with the problem of producing the annual school play and coping with the faculty and temperamental high school actors.

Jeanne Ranzo handled the lead as Miss Brooks, while Virgil Grumbling, Barb Swetsky, Leroy Rodgers, and Sonia Ward portrayed various faculty members, and Mary Ann Regan played the school board president and a haughty mother.

Carol Paulie, Dodie Wattsjer, Dick Kohlman, Shirley Hill, Kay Rauscher, Beth Biery, Gretchen Mork, Saralane Zehring, Barb Reynolds, Sam Widger and Axel Metschies played the parts of high school students whose humor and antics helped to make "Our Miss Brooks" a never-to-be forgotten OCHS production.





"SHADOWS in the Night," the annual mystery play was presented February 18 and 19 under the direction of F. L. Lewis. The cast included Norma Flinchbaugh, John Wilkinson, Tom Miller, Joan Bodner, Leroy Rodgers, William King, Diane Travis, Ann Butler, Dick Kohlman, John Knabb, Alice Archible, and Annella Adams.

The night was dark and stormy when four hopeful heirs assembled at the old Barret mansion for the reading of Daniel Barret's will. Matters were confused by a gag writer and his friend, plus a movie queen and her humorous Negro maid, not to speak of a foreboding housekeeper, a tough bodyguard, and a howling idiot.

The plot thickened when two mysterious murders occurred and long hidden diamonds were found. The audience remained on the edge of their seats until the murders were solved, romances patched up, and the diamonds restored to their rightful owner.





## BULLETIN BOARD STAFF

MISS Eleanor Hoy's assistants in the library this year numbered about forty. Their jobs varied from preparing new books for circulation, to looking up magazines for fellow students, to dusting and straightening shelves.

These girls were recommended to Miss Hoy at the end of their freshman year by their teachers. Sophomores serve three periods a week, doing general work one period, working at the desk one period, and working in the library manual once a week. Junior and seniors spend two periods a week alternating between desk duty and general work.

Students entering the library during the past two years have become acquainted with Mrs. Grace Vogus, who serves as Miss Hoy's assistant. Much credit goes to Charl Taylor and Marilyn Wheeling who arranged the attractive bulletin board displays this term.



SENIORS

JUNIORS



SOPHOMORES



Initial Debate;  
five Teams Win

# Senior Hi News

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## Sock Hop To Head March Activities

A sock hop in the boy's gym will highlight the month of March according to Jim Kistler, senior class president. After the success of the Harvest Ball, the senior class social committee is counting on another over whelming crowd. The senior class picnic this spring provides the committee with a means to tax their wits.

This important committee consists of John Knabb, Marilyn Wheeling, Kay Rauscher, Bob Flinchbaugh, Kay Way, Judy Bowler, Jim McCullough and Dick De Lahunty.

## Top Sellers Named As Campaign Ends

Collecting \$150 for the junior magazine campaign top salesman George McCartney earned his choice of a portable radio or a wrist watch. Second and third highest with over \$100 were Bill King and Virginia Kerr while Lee Belford, Ernie Smith and Jim Farling followed close behind with more than \$80 each.



## Editors Share Headaches

The minute Junior develops pneumonia, we borrow money which we can eventually pay back; whereas, a Russian who can't pay his bills is sent to the salt mines. Oh how I wonder if you ever wonder about our country's privilege freedom to say or write what we want in



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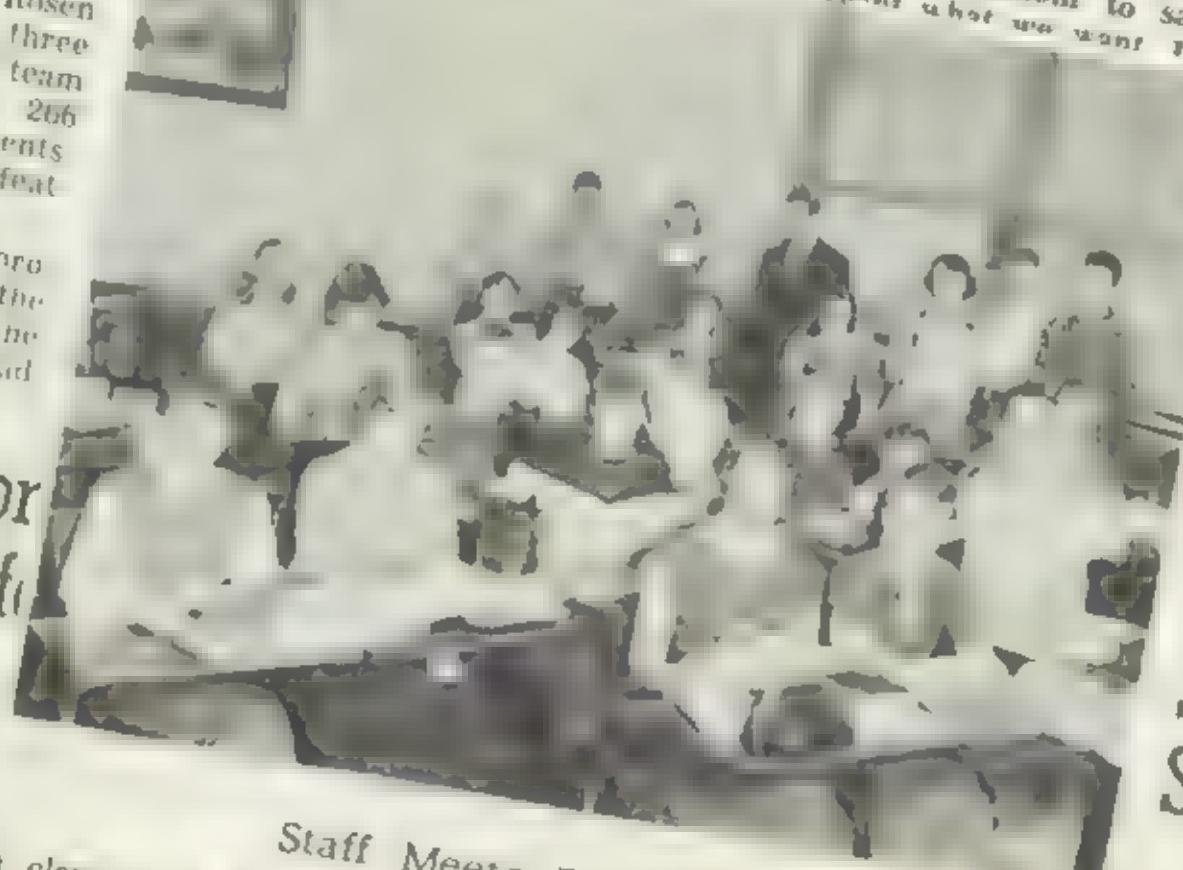
## Senior Hi Classes Report Activities Summer Graduates Appear

Seniors these days are caught between anxious graduation and regret that their days at Senior are rapidly passing.

Recently homerooms elected representatives to serve on the class officers and general class committee under the class officers. Andy Zehring, Barb Murray, and Eugene Glaz, the credit man.

## Staff Meets Deadlines

In classical music he chooses the "Nutcracker Suite." In the pops field, Frankie Laine and Doris Day rank high. Tops in the entertainment field comes television Wednesday evening Arthur Godfrey's show his favorite pro-





### A CAPPELLA CHOIR

**A**CAPPELLA Choir, under the direction of Harland C. Mitchell, had a very successful year. To help finance a concert trip to New York in the summer, they sold over two tons of taffy. A Cappella's rendition of the "Night Before Christmas" and their annual "Swing Out" concert stand as highlights of the year. Officers were Bob Flinchbaugh, president, Jim Kistler, secretary, and Jeanne Runzo, librarian, who was chosen to represent the group at All State Chorus.



Mr. Harland Mitchell



### MUSIC CLUB COUNCIL

THE Music Club Council was composed of the presidents and secretaries of all instrumental and vocal groups in the school. Their job consisted of planning the music activities of the year, while their main project was paying expenses of those Seniorites elected to State band, chorus, and orchestra.



Mr. Runzo



Mr. Keefer



### GIRLS' CHOIR

**G**HIS group of singing lassies look forward to A Cappella after their rewarding year in Girls' Choir. They presented an assembly and a portion of the Christmas program under the direction of Harland C. Mitchell. Filling the offices of president, secretary and librarian were Martha Jetter, Dixie Warham, and Mary Griffiths.

### GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

**C**ACH Tuesday the Girls' Ensemble harmonized in the music room under the direction of Gerald Keefer. President and accompanist was Mary Ann Davis. Carol End kept the records while Beth Biery handled the duties of librarian. These sixteen girls, selected on tonal quality and sight reading ability, sacrificed other club memberships to practice for entertaining in and out of school.





#### MIXED ENSEMBLE

ORIGINALLY, the members of Mixed Ensemble were to be two octettes for boys and girls. At tryouts early in the school year, Mr. Mitchell chose these seventeen students from a large group of hopeful songbirds. These groups, both separately and collectively, sing on various occasions for assemblies and civic organizations.

#### GIRLS' CHORUS

UNDERTAKING the job of president of Girls' Chorus this year was Dolores Peters, working with Mary Ann Diebold, secretary, and Nancy Ritts, librarian. These girls graduate to Choir next year and then to A Cappella. Under the direction of "Mitch" they presented an assembly and participated in the Christmas program.





### SWING BAND

THE Swing Band's service to OCHS included playing for all home basketball games, pep meetings during basketball season, and various assemblies. Although this year's membership included many new faces, the Swing Band developed into a really solid unit--thanks to the careful and diligent work of its director, Philip Runzo, and manager, Bob Flinchbaugh.





## BAND

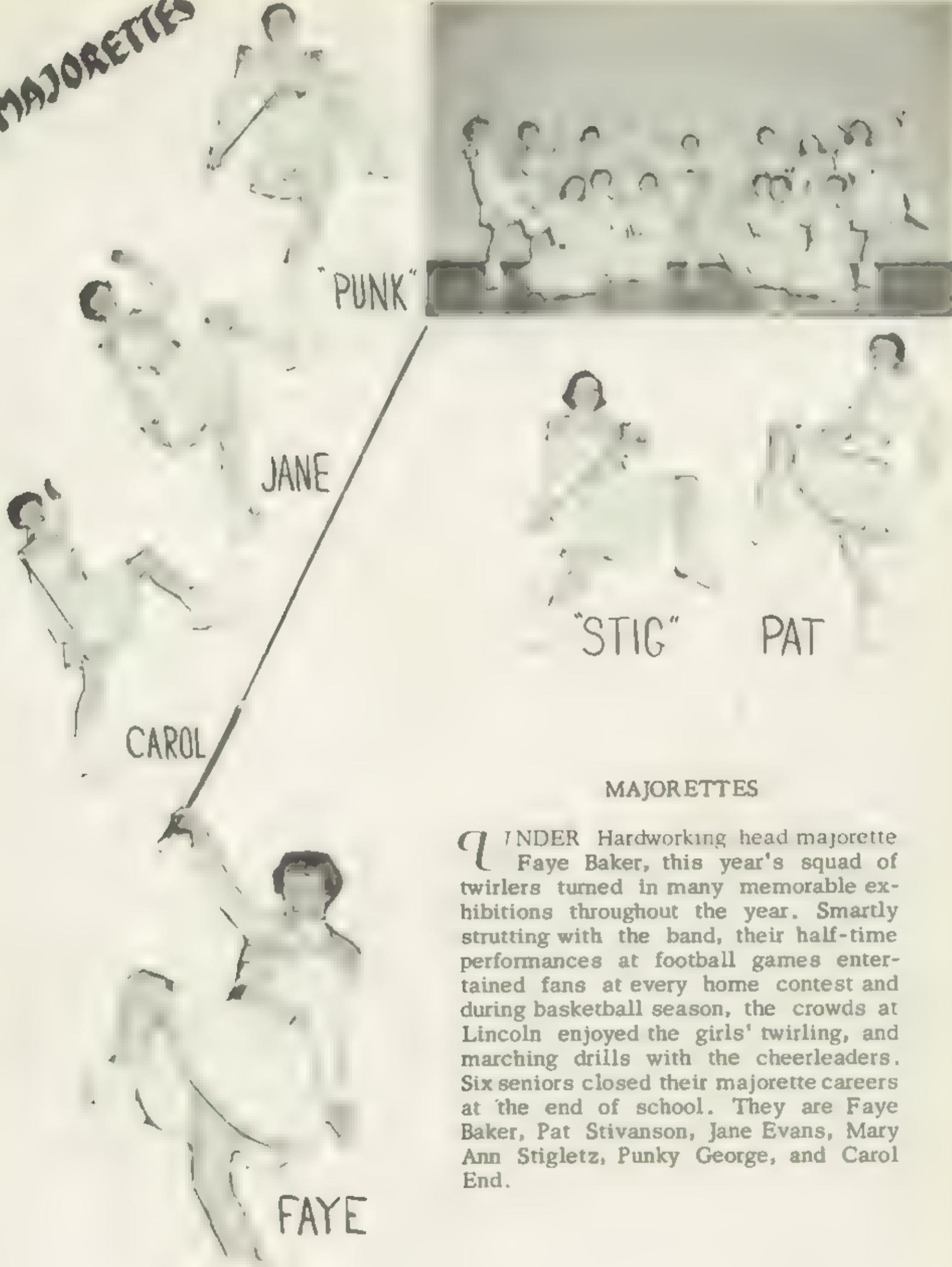
SENIORITES will not forget the stirring music and intricate field maneuvers provided by the band during football season. Under the direction of Mr. Runzo, the band also played for pep meetings, an assembly, and several civic parades. Officers include Virgil Grumblin, president; Bob Flinchbaugh, secretary, Barb Murray, librarian, and board members, Margie Hagan, Jack Getz, and Don Ware.

## PIT ORCHESTRA

HIS year's pit orchestra under the direction of Mr. Runzo provided interlude music for the Senior play, Mystery play and Spring Presentations. In addition, they presented their own assembly, and Baccalaureate and Commencement music. Officers were Bob Flinchbaugh, president; Jeanne Runzo, secretary, Roberta Carll, librarian, and board members, Mary Ann Davis, Sally Shannon, and Jack Getz.



# MAJORETTES



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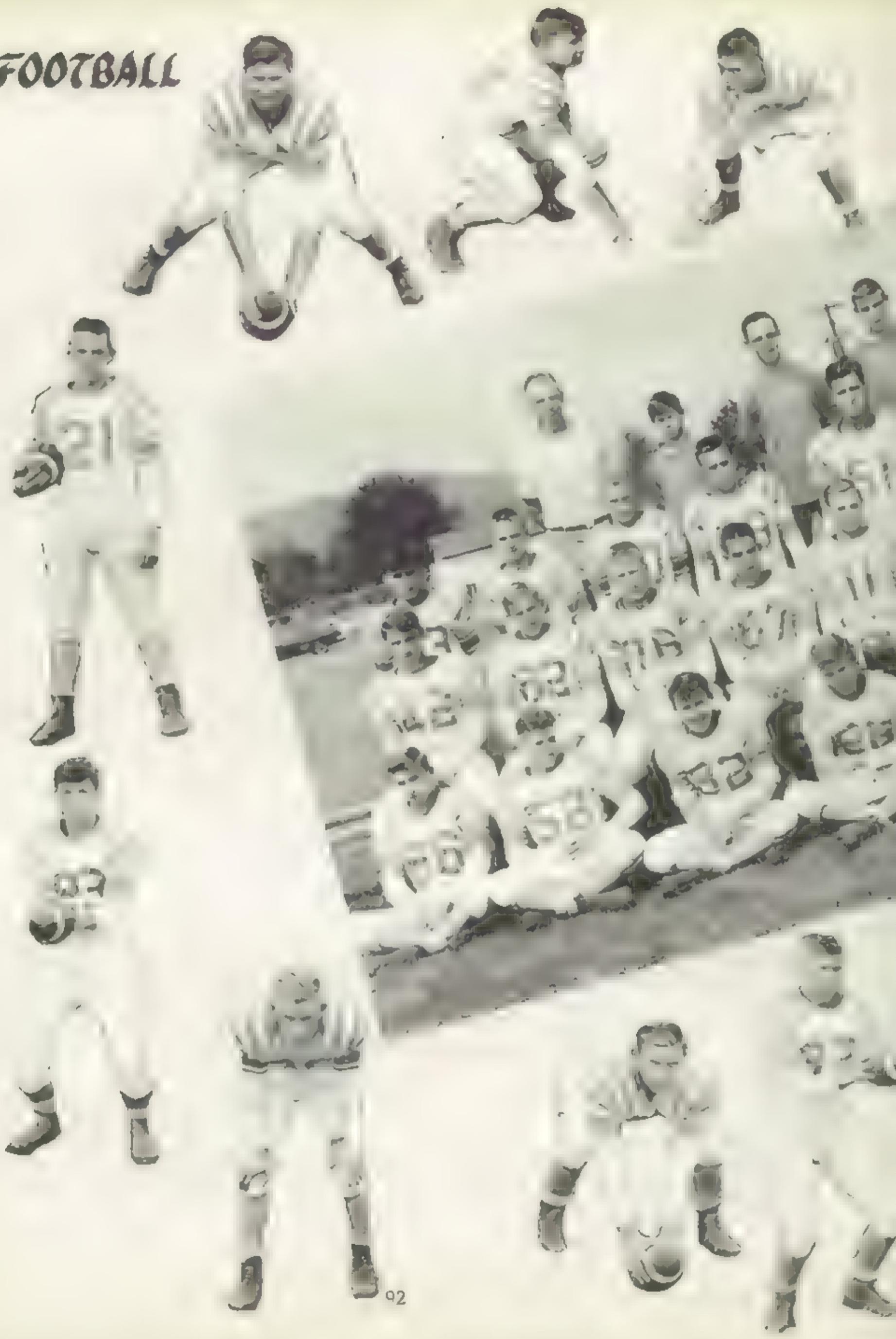
UNDER Hardworking head majorette Faye Baker, this year's squad of twirlers turned in many memorable exhibitions throughout the year. Smartly strutting with the band, their half-time performances at football games entertained fans at every home contest and during basketball season, the crowds at Lincoln enjoyed the girls' twirling, and marching drills with the cheerleaders. Six seniors closed their majorette careers at the end of school. They are Faye Baker, Pat Stivanson, Jane Evans, Mary Ann Stigletz, Punky George, and Carol End.

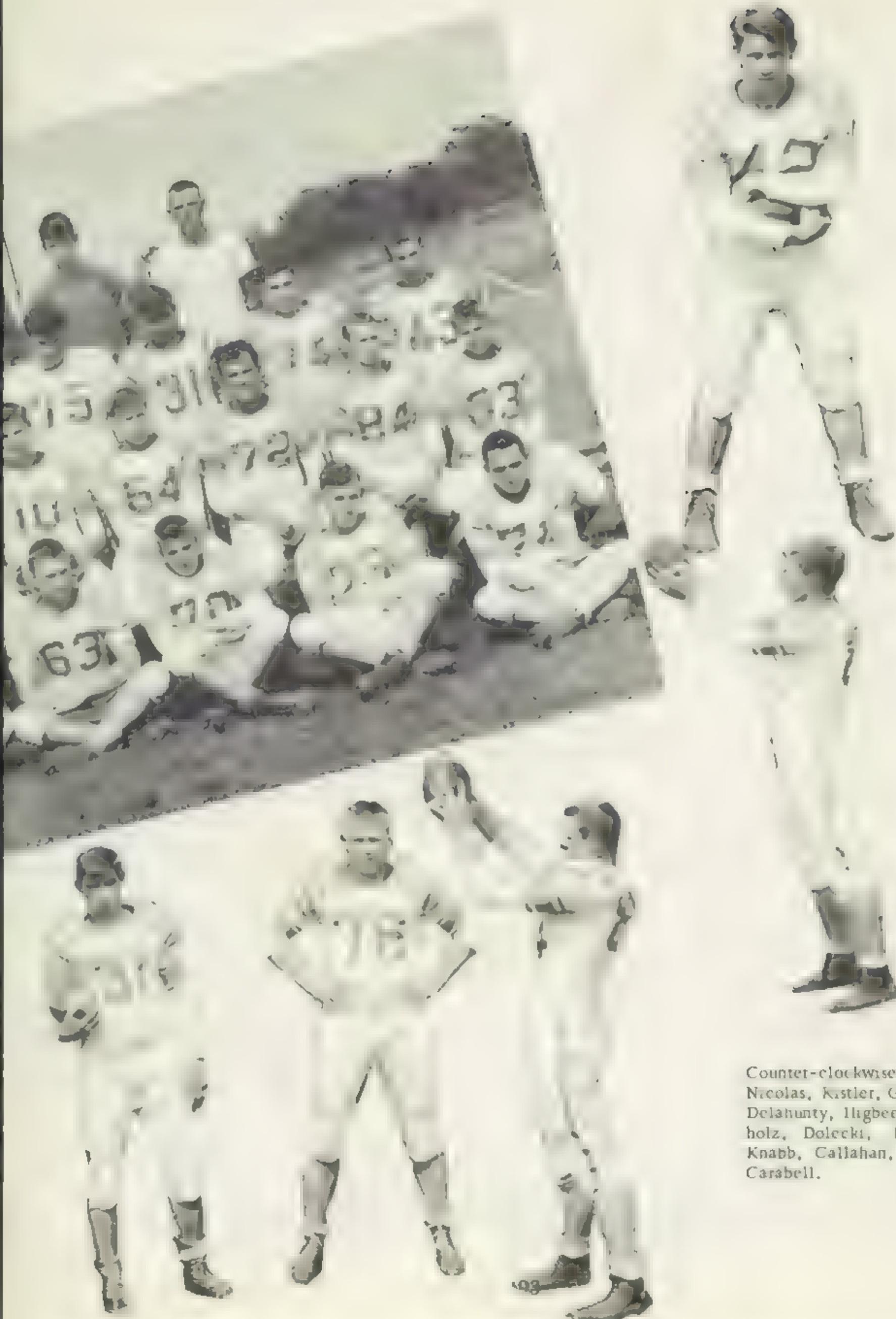




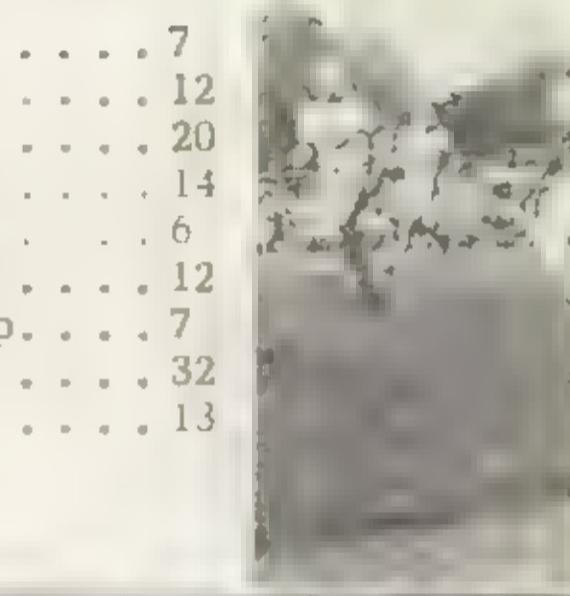
ATHLETICS

# FOOTBALL





Countet-clockwise: Paleo,  
Nicolas, Kistler, Gregory,  
Delahunty, Higbee, Bue-  
holz, Dolecki, Hajduk,  
Knabb, Callahan, Burch,  
Carabell.



Oilers . . . . 13  
Oilers . . . . 27  
Oilers . . . . 7  
Oilers . . . . 6  
Oilers . . . . 19  
Oilers . . . . 27  
Oilers . . . . 6  
Oilers . . . . 6  
Oilers . . . . 27



Titusville . . . . 7  
Grove City . . . . 12  
Greenville . . . . 20  
Warren . . . . 14  
Meadville . . . . 6  
Millcreek . . . . 12  
Hickory Twp. . . . 7  
Corry . . . . 32  
Franklin . . . . 13



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Shoup



Jones



Komisak



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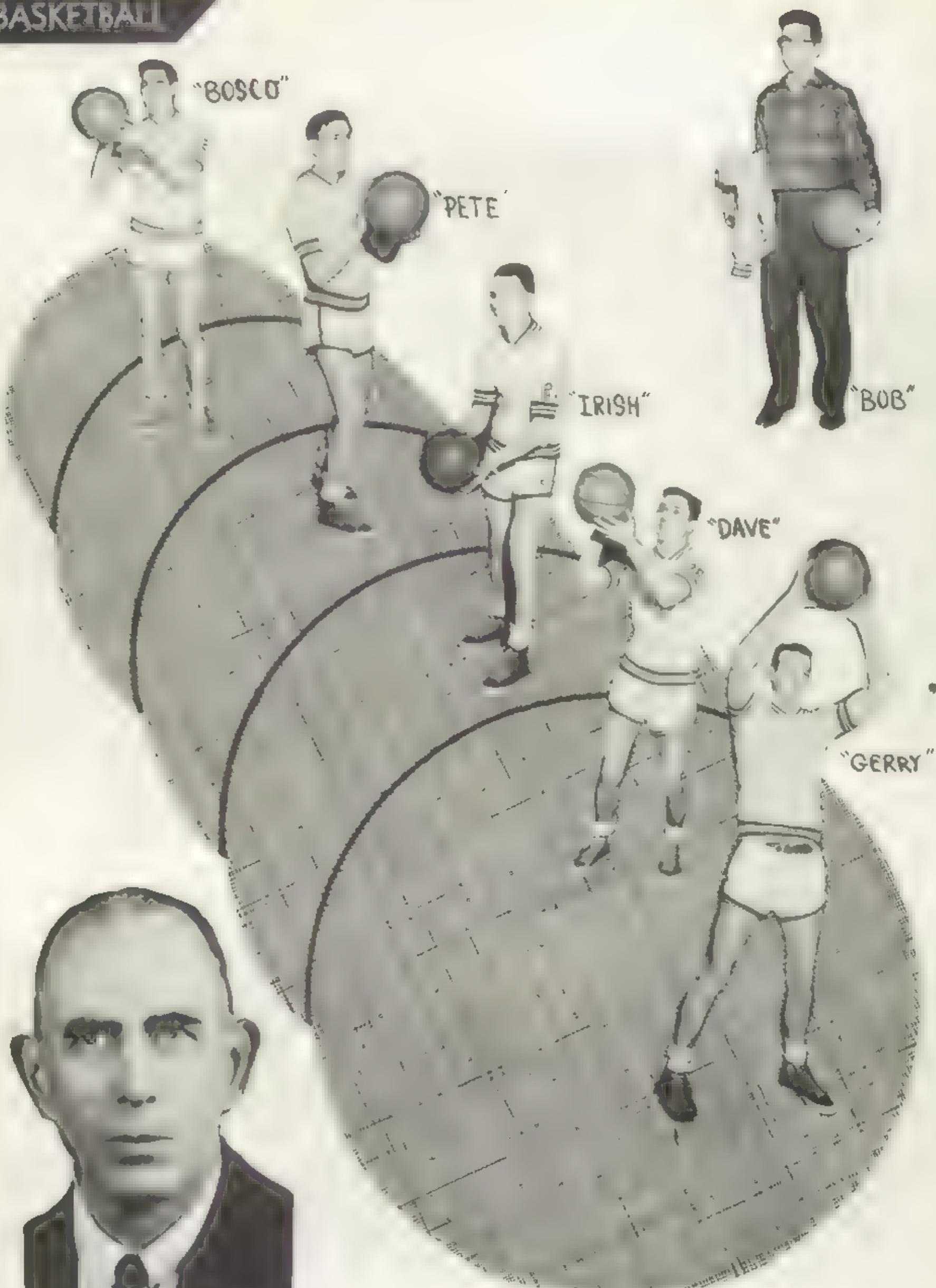
## VARSITY FOOTBALL

ALTHOUGH Corry once again claimed the Section II championship the fighting Oilie squad of 1973 racked up a notable record of five wins and four losses under the great coaching of John O. Kaufman and his four assistants Bob Bidwell, Ralph Jones, George Shoup, and Tom Komisak.

The Oilers made a fast start as they downed Titusville and Grove City but Greenville and Warren evened the record as they defeated the OCHS squad. Back on the winning trail, the Oilers beat Meadville and Millcreek and then suffered defeat under Hickory and at our last home game with Corry.

Fifteen seniors culminated their grid careers as we whipped Franklin at Miller-Sibley field. Graduating backfield men are Don Dolecki, Matthew Hajduk, Chuck Carabell, Dick Delahunty, and Irish Gregory. Hanging up their cleats for the last time were linesmen Jim Kistler, Dick Bucholz, Tom Nicolas, Jim Puleo, John Knabb, Pete Burch, Gerry Callahan, Ron Higbee, and Dave Settlemire and Phil Foster who are not pictured.

# BASKETBALL



MR. WELLS



Oilers . . . 54	Meadville . . . 60
Oilers . . . 36	Warren . . . . 45
Oilers . . . 75	Franklin . . . 46
Oilers . . . 50	Corry . . . . 43
Oilers . . . 62	Titusville . . . 68
Oilers . . . 31	Meadville . . . 70
Oilers . . . 71	Warren . . . . 58
Oilers . . . 51	Franklin . . . . 33
Oilers . . . 63	Corry . . . . 62
Oilers . . . 56	Titusville . . . 52



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

**VARSITY BASKETBALL**

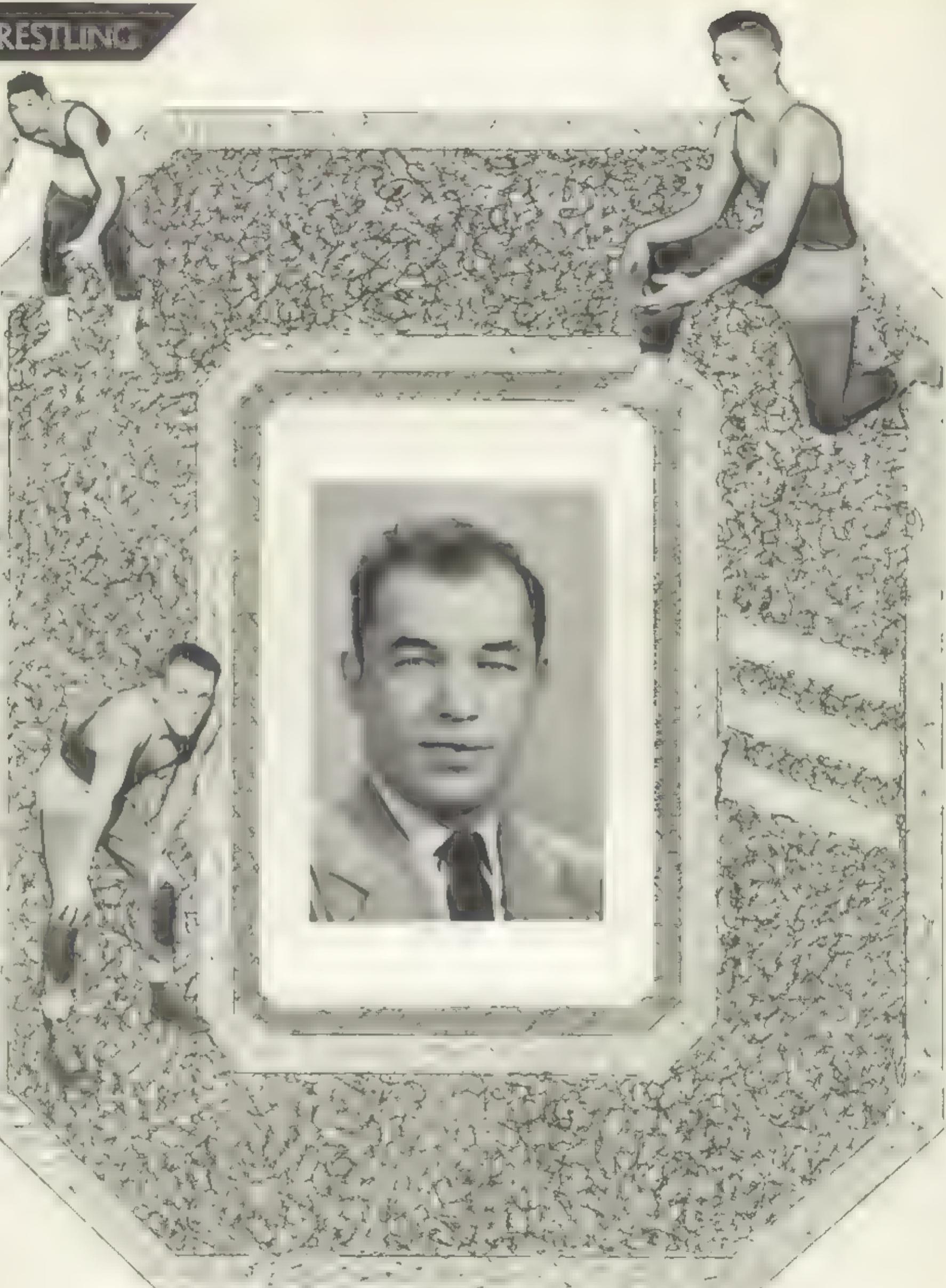
WHILE placing third in the league with a record of six wins and four losses, the Oiler basketball varsity scored a non-league record of ten straight wins, giving them a good season's record of sixteen wins and four losses.

Coach Hud Wells feels that this year's Oilers played their best ball in the second Cranberry game and their last contest of the year with Titusville. Fans will long remember the three tense overtime periods in the second game at Corry, which the Oilers finally won by one point.

Five varsity players closed their high school court careers this season. They are Gerry Callahan, Dave Settemire, Pete Burch, Matthew Hajduk, and John Gregory. Bob Petulla concluded two years work as team manager.



## WRESTLING





## VARSITY WRESTLING

LACK of experience was the main stumbling block for the OCHS wrestling squad of 1954, who turned in a record of one win, ten losses, and one tie. With only three seniors on the squad, the rest of the team of underclassmen had little or no previous experience, and sickness and minor injuries made it impossible to have a complete first team for any match.

Taking this into consideration, Coach Blair Hildebrand feels that he had a good team and prospects of a better season next year with most of the varsity returning.

Senior letterman Lawrence Petulla went undefeated through the season and successfully defended his District 10 championship in the 112 pound class.

CHEER  
LEADERS

JANICE FIELDS

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CAROL  
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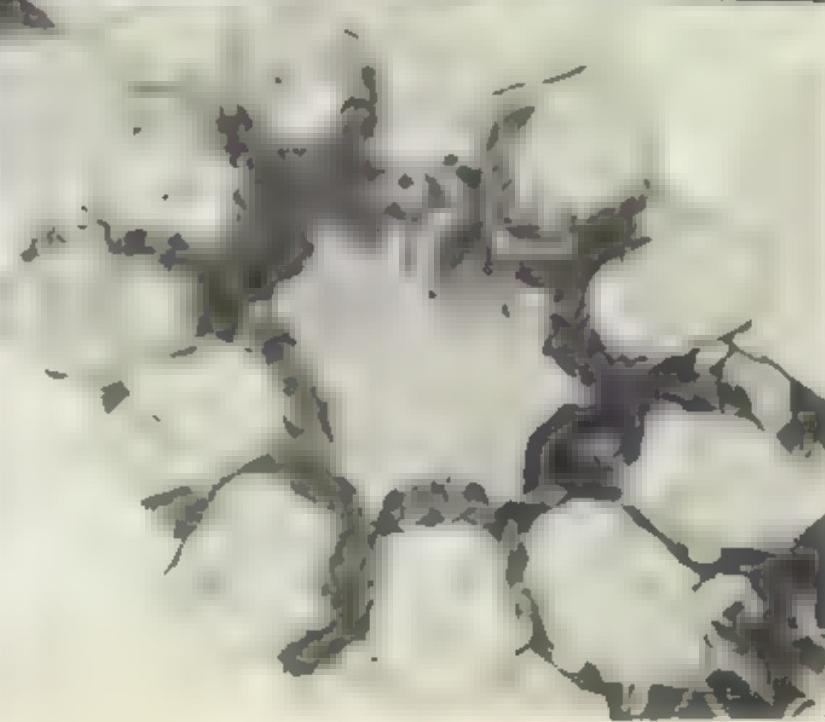
VARSITY "O" CLUB

**V**ARSITY "O" Club is represented by a standard jacket known to all. Eligibility for this club is dependent on winning a varsity letter. This year they sponsored the sale of V. O. pencils and purchased athletic magazines for the library. Their adviser was Hud Wells.



F.O.C. COMMITTEE

**O**NCE again the F.O.C. committee worked with a similar council from Franklin High to promote friendly rivalry and good sportsmanship between the two schools. Events planned by this council were Spirit Day, our pep meeting with Franklin speakers, and the crowning of queen Carol Paulie and her attendant Flo McGreevy during the Franklin game. The committee under Chuck Carabell and Gretchen Morck successfully carried out their theme of "Friendship Out Of Competition."



**WE**, the class of 1954, have added another milestone to the history of education in the Oil City Public schools, and we sincerely hope that our contribution to our school in the past four years was up to the expectations of our parents, our teachers, and our school administrators.

We began our Freshman year with little fanfare as we were the green ones. But as the year wore on we began to take our part in the scheme of things and though separated, some of us at South and some of us at Senior, we began to develop that class unity which was to blend us into what we hoped would be a credit to O.C.H.S.

Our Sophomore year found us together for the first time in the halls of Senior High. Here we were exposed to the many choices of academic education and extra-curricular activities for which our school is well renowned. Our Alma Mater took on new significance as we contributed our under-classmen share to the various school plays, musical activities, and sports.

In our Junior year we experienced a wider scope of activities and accepted an accompanying degree of responsibilities for the welfare of our school. We chose Mr. Goodwill as our advisor, and elected Jim Kistler, Carol Paulie, Beverly Lewis and Gerry Callahan as our class officers. Now we were really getting into the thick of things and knew that there was more to education than just the Three R's. It was up to us to contribute generously to the activities that make ours the outstanding school that it is. We were happy to have sponsored the most successful magazine campaign of the school's history, and to be well represented in the music and dramatic programs.

And then, all at once, we became the elder students of our school. It was now our turn to set proper examples. Our officers were Jim Kistler, Janet Hodge, Jane Evans and Don Dolecki. 'Miss Brooks' was our Senior Class play. Never before did we have to accept so much responsibility. Never before did we concentrate on leaving our mark, a creditable one, for posterity and for O.C.H.S. "Faith have we"--- School we love so well became more than just words for another song. We who were once anxious to conclude our high school days, suddenly were confronted with the nostalgic loss which was soon to become ours. Baccalaureate---Commencement --- THIS WAS IT. With an eye to the future, we will always remember a very happy and profitable past.

Blue and White, thy colors will always fly, soaring upward to the sky. Thee we'll cherish evermore, as the years go by."



FRANK ADELSBERGER -- "Buzz" . . . likes the wide open spaces . . . Army career ahead. GENE ALLEBACH -- Camera club president . . . future engineer . . . hobby? - photography, of course. CAROLE ANDERSON -- Euclid club . . . future nurse . . . her ambition will bring success. TOM ANDERSON - His remarkable hydroplane takes up his spare time . . . Navy career ahead. ALICE ARCHIBLE -- F.T.A. . . Mystery play . . . one of the class cut-ups, that's "Arch." DOTTIE BAIN -- F.B.L.A. president . . . dreams of college . . . likes dancing. FAYE BAKER -- Our talented head-majorette . . . basketball ace . . . future secretary. SANDRA BAUGHER -- F.T.A. . . She's heading for college . . . We'll always remember that giggle. FRANCIS BEARY -- Hunting and Fishing club . . . Air Force ahead. NANCY BERLIN -- Latin club . . . She'll soon be wearing a nurse's uniform . . . lucky patients. BOB BICKEL -- Big game hunter . . . future career, forestry. BETH BIERY -- girls' octette . . . Senior class play . . . college ahead . . . quiet humor. PEGGY BLACK -- Senior office girl . . . likes writing letters . . . future secretary. WINNIE BLACK -- Cranberry's gift to '54 . . . headed for nursing . . . short story writer. BOB BLAUSER -- A&P employee . . . might join the Marines . . . Machine Shop. ANN BOOKWALTER -- pert little secretarial gal . . . stamp collector . . . Public Reading club. HERB BOUQUIN -- mathematical whiz . . . future engineer . . . always driving his little green car. JUDY BOWER -- Student Council's top exec . . . Honor Society . . . tactful (?). JIM BOWERS -- future Air Force man . . . Hunting and Fishing club . . . Senior Banquet committee. BECKY BRUMMOND -- F.B.L.A. . . future secretary . . . beautiful red hair. GARY BRYAN -- "Itch" plans to join the Navy . . . Oil and Gas club . . . homeroom president. DICK BUCHOLZ -- sports football letter . . . we won't forget his humor. TED BUDZINSKI -- Vocational Machinist . . . plans to join the service. PETE BURCH -- college bound . . . excels at sports . . . at home on the dance floor, especially jitterbugging. WAYNE BURT -- Vocational Auto Shop . . . junior homeroom secretary . . . to be a garage repairman. BARB BYHAM -- preparing to be a secretary . . . Senior Hi News staff . . . wrote snappy Derrick Hi Vues. JOHN BYRON -- C.A.P. . . amateur radio ham . . . future electrical engineer. GERRY CALLAHAN -- basketball and gridiron star . . . junior class treasurer . . . outstanding humor. JIM CAMPBELL -- Hunting and Fishing . . . employee of Heights Super Market. CHUCK CANN -- Vocational Board . . . drives his Buick hot-rod. JOANNE CANNON -- Spanish Club . . . wants to join the W.A.F.'s . . . full of pep. CHUCK CARABELL -- football and track man . . . stage manager . . . going way out to the U. of Michigan. JIM CAREY - familiar voice on P.A. . . shutterbug . . . engineering course at Penn State. ROBERTA CARLL - versatile Bert . . . Tartans player . . . violinist in orchestra. DICK CARTER -- Vocational Governing Board . . . Lunch hall council . . . wants to travel. BILL CONN -- he and his trombone are inseparable . . . Hunting and Fishing . . . future in drafting. DAVE CONWAY -- Student Council . . . Vocational Board . . . enjoys baseball. MARY ANN DAVIS -- Honor Society . . . excels in all forms of music . . . University of Michigan. DICK DAVIS -- Navy minded . . . enjoys woodworking . . . draws pay at the A&P. DIANE DEHN -- F.H.A. head . . . one of our great cheerleaders . . . headed for nursing career. DICK DELAHUNTY -- Varsity letterman . . . F.B.L.A. . . accounting at Ben Franklin Uni

versity. JIM DEPEW--radio, cameras...flashy motorcycle...C.A.P. JACK Di-DOMINIC--Pedro...gas pump jockey...future airman. DON DOLECKI--football captain...wrestling...Honor Society...humorist. DICK DORER--bashful smile...tall and lanky...future sailor. HAROLD DUNKLE--hornrimmed glasses...plaid shirts...future undecided. BOB DYKINS--sportsman...likes cars...Senior Banquet committee. DONNA EDWARDS--tiny...future nurse...fairly new addition to Senior. CAROL END--"Endie," a peppy majorette...girls' octette...always friendly. TOM ENGLISH--friendly grin...sports minded...headed for college. HERB EVANS--camera fiend...enjoys hunting...a future in science. JANE EVANS--class secretary...majorette...octet...sarcastic humor. KEN FELMLEE - Lank...machinist...spare time spent on motorcycle. BARBARA FENTO--Barb...future secretary...television fan. JANICE FIELDS--cheerleader and sports enthusiast...future nurse...never runs down. ED FILIPOWSKI--Student Council...yellow jeep...headed for the U.S.A.F. BOB FLINCH-BAUGH--capable A cappella prexy...a career in music...friend of all. PHIL FOSTER--sports football letter...always seen with the Plymouth...future forester. LARRY GADLEY--"Lefty"...sports editor of the News...bounds for the Navy. BOB GEER name your sport and "Rock's" tops in it...kept the class in stitches...V.O. club. DAVID GEORGE--mad about that motorcycle...wants to take up engineering at Penn State. ELINOR GEORGE--"Punky"...snappy majorette...a nurse's uniform in the future. PAT GINKEL--Local history...enjoys ceramics...future bookkeeper. CELIA GORECZNY--F.H.A.-collects stamps and match covers...friendly smile. MAXINE GOSS--Tartan's forward...great job on makeup staff...science major at college. JOHN GREGORY--"Irish"...football and basketball letterman...will enter vocational field. MARLU GRENING--F.T.A...enthusiastic worker in everything...future elementary teacher. VIRGIL GRUMBLING--tops scholastically...musician and actor...future doctor. DON GUSTAFSON--mighty wrestler...cheerful personality...partial to small packages of dynamite. MATTHEW HAJDUK...dauntless in football and basketball...genial "Bosco"...man's man. ANN HARMAN--fan club enthusiast...headed for nurse's training...sweet and serene. ERNEST HARPER--soon will join Armed Forces...enjoys good books...sincere friend. KAY HARPER--college bound...sparkling personality...comforting friend of all. CHARLES HAYLETT--future machinist...eager outdoorsman...diligent and likeable. HELEN HENDERSON--Plans to be a bookkeeper.. recorddevotee ...gay gal. SHIRLEY HILL--Senior play...pleasant radio voice...petite blonde. RON HIGBEE--active outdoorsman...plans Navy career ...kind and amiable. JANET HODGE--Senior class veep...talented musician...nurses training in sunny California. ELLEN HOPPER--plans to do office work...F.H.A. booster...friendly and sincere. LOIS HUFF--future home ec teacher...pen pal enthusiast...Local History. MARTHA HUFF--hopes to be a stenographer...diligent and modest. NANCY HUFF--4-H member...future doctor of the animal kingdom ...warm smile.

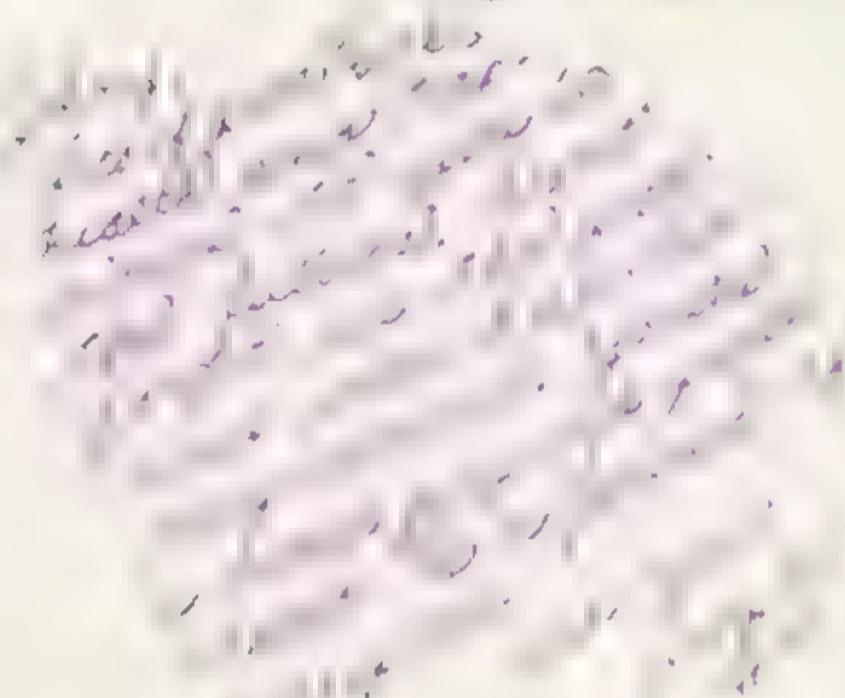
EILEEN JAMIESON--bundle of pep...V.O. member for cheerleading...class cut-up. GRETCHEN JETTER--sports enthusiast...home ec major with future well planned. SHIRLEY JOHNSON--future telephone operator...art minded...quiet and friendly. MARY KALAMAJKA--F.B.L.A...hopes to be a secretary...sweet smile. NANCY KELLY--"Red"...Mrs. Pierce...beautiful voice. JIM KISTLER--future engineer...junior and senior class president...personality plus. PEGGY KLUCK--feature editor of SHN...baseball fan...hard worker. JOHN KNABB--"Dee"...one of our varsity tackles...great sense of humor...future as a coach. MILDRED KNOX--F.B.L.A...pert "Pooch"...wants to don the Navy blue. DICK KOHLMAN--Senior and mystery plays...loves cars...quite a wit...future dentist. LARRY KRUG--mixed octette...outdoorsman...engineering in the future. MARCIA KRUG--shy giggle...cute clothes...future secretary. ANN KUGLER--versatile Annie...nursing career ahead...friend to all. BOB LENAR--Honor Society president...sounds off on the P.A. system...future unlimited. JANA LEE LESH--friendly Jana plans to go to Edinboro...Erie's gift to O.C...real artist. BEVERLY LEWIS--junior class secretary...library staff...tireless worker. CHUCK LIKEN--academic student...loves (?) chemistry...wants to be a pharmacist. SANDRA MCCARTNEY--"Sami"...colorful cheerleader...plans to attend Westminster. BETTY McCLELLAN--grand job of editing the "News"...F.B.L.A...college looms ahead. WILMA MCCLINTOCK--"Willie"--clerical student...enjoys reading and movies. JIM MCCULLOUGH--F.O.C...Senior social committee...vocational machine student. BEVERLY MCELHATTEN--T.V. fan--has her eye on business school after graduation. DONNA MCELHATTEN--Student council...English major at college...untiring worker. BOB MCFADDEN--all-round athlete...friend to all...wants to attend college. FLO MCGREEVY--Tiny package of gab...her third finger left hand indicates Flo's future plans. MARY MCKINLEY--behind the candy counter at noon...future R.N...cute clothes. JIM McMULLEN--regular songbird...future education in forestry. ELEANOR MCVEAGH--secretarial student...varied interests...plans to attend stenotype school. ROGER MARCHINKE--"Rog"...Loblaw's employee...hopes to go to Florida...knows his math. BARBARA MARVIN--"Jo"...future secretary...roller skating expert. LEONA MAST--"Toni"...F.H.A. member...enjoys sports, especially baseball. AXEL METCHIES--O.C.H.S. attracted him clear from Germany...Senior play...We'll always remember this great guy. BRUCE MILLER--Hunting and Fishing club...general course...likes the outdoors. JERRY MITCHELL--Euclid club...enjoys the outdoors in that red convertible. PEGGY MOHNKERN--four year band member...warm humor won her friends. GRETCHEN MORCK--Student Council veep...beautiful clothes...look out for the jeep, Dudley's at the wheel. CARL MORTIMER--Hunting and Fishing club...picks up a paycheck at Loblaws. BARB MURRAY--Honor Society...talent shows revealed her dancing

ability...Indiana enrollee. GALE NEELY--future secretary...likes sports...great sense of humor. TOM NICOLAS--"Nick"...played a great game at guard...Keeps the gang laughing. DOLORES NUNEMAKER--F.H.A... "Dee" wears an engagement ring...piano hobbyist. ELEANOR OLMES--F.H.A...future child nurse...likes to swim. CAROL PAULIE--F.T.A. head...cheerleader...senior play...one of the friendliest seniors. JOE PENNER--"Penrod"...vocational auto shop...uses training at Ruby's station. LAWRENCE PETULLA--sportsminded guy..."Corny" always has a joke...wrestling champ. BOB PETULLA--"Spitz"...faithful basketball manager...won't forget the Petulla humor. DUANE PRITCHARD--academic student...plans a future in drafting... "Duaneski"...JIM PULEO--V.O. club...grid guard...plans to sign up with Uncle Sam's air force. ED PUTNAM--architectural drawing for this lad...four year band member. KAY RAUSCHER--staunch cheerleader...octette and ensemble...sparkling smile. MARY ANN REGAN--Senior play...sense of humor...future chem. teacher. ELLEN REID--loves music of all sorts...future secretary...pretty blonde hair. BARB REYNOLDS--F.H.A. president. Senior play...plans to be a nurse. BLAINE RHODES--math whiz...enjoys dancing...electrical engineering at Carnegie Tech. SHIRLEY ROBERTS--enjoys working with children...collects movie star pictures. CLAYTON RODGERS--hard working Oil Can editor...endowed artist...enthusiastic photographer. LEROY RODGERS--musical talent...Senior and Mystery plays...untiring church worker. ROY ROSSMAN--Junior Red Cross president...enjoys playing basketball...always friendly. JEANNE RUNZO--we won't forget our Miss Brooks...versatile musician...likable and sincere. MARY RUSSELL--future telephone operator...efficient seamstress...small H-bomb. DICK RUSSELL--better known as "Reinsel"...active in Y sports...super comedian. NORMA SAMPLE--commercial student...athletically inclined...shines in basketball. MARY SANDROCK--Honor Society...hard working F.H.A. member...future nurse. ANDY SCHREFFLER--Banquet committee...future auto mechanic...convertable cowboy. DAVE SETTLEMIRE--V.O. club on football and basketball...jalopy juggler...quiet humor. DENNIS SHAW--known as "Dennis, the Menace"...Hunting and Fishing...will join the Navy. JULIA SHAY--future beautician...active member of F.B.L.A. and Local History. MARION SHEATS--a typing genius...plans to be a telephone operator. JOYCE SHREFFLER--goes by "Jo"...one of our future housewives...works at Veach's. DUANE SIMPSON--Homeroom president...will enlist in the Air Force...always telling jokes. PHYLLIS SKIBA--handled home ec. money for three years...hopes to be a child's nurse. CAROL SKROBAT--Local History...Senior play director...future in nursing.

BOBBIE LEE SLATER--"News" editor...F.B.L.A...enjoys working at Hewitts. TOM SMITH--F.T.A...plans to major in pharmacy at college...always "Living it up." TED SMUTEK--"Smitty"...hunts and fishes in spare time...plans to enter the service. MARLENE SNOW--"Micki" wants to attend Westminster as a sociology major...directed Senior play. JENNY LOU SPISHOCK--wants to further secretarial studies at college...a sincere and deserving gal. SHIRLEY STAHLMAN--"Jo"...hard working F.H.A. member...sweet and friendly. BARB STEPHENS--president of Local History...Bobbie Ann...a true pal. MARY ANN STIGLITZ--secretarial student ...talented majorette and dancer...lots of fun. PAT STIVANSON--highstepping majorette...F.B.L.A...friendly smile. SHIRLEY STOUDT--F.B.L.A...the Air Force holds a possible future for her. ED STUBBS--Skip...fun-loving blond from Oil and Gas...enjoys fishing. MARY LOU SUMNER--F.B.L.A. supporter...record enthusiast...future secretary. DAVE SUTTON--known for his shy grin...maybe he'll be a teacher someday. HELEN SWANSON--shows an interest in art...future secretary... sweet and considerate. BARB SWETSKY--one of '54's loveliest voices...indispensable friend...Indiana for music. JOHN SWOGER--infectuous humor...academic student...enjoys sports. CHARL TAYLOR--talented in the art field...friendly and sincere...hard worker on art staff. JASON THOMPSON--"Duke"...California bound ...enjoys reading and building model planes. HERB TOY--calls Auto Shop his home room...great athlete...plans Army hitch. JIM TUDOR--"Rock"...uses his machinist training at O.C. Machine and Tool Company. DIANE TURNER--Public reading... Camera Club...F.H.A...Art club veep...future nurse. BARB VAN KIRK--F.T.A... pretty clothes...college and nursing plans. DON VOGUS--Oil and Gas...Hunting and Fishing...drives a milk truck. DONNA WAGNER--F.H.A...likes football and swimming...clerking will claim her time. SONIA WARD--Senior play...college next fall ...plans to use talents as a dramatics major. DON WARE--band will miss his ability ...hopes to attend school of watch-making...friendly grin. DODIE WATTSJER-- talented artist...always active...window decorating career. KAY WAY--Business editor of annual...Senior social committee...will make an attractive nurse. DENISE WELLS--Library staff...literary staff of Oil Can...employee of Kresge's. JEANNE WESTLAKE--F.B.L.A...business career...friendly smile for all. MARILYN WHEELING--F.T.A. secretary...hard working art editor...small bundle of pep. LYDIA WHITE--Lid hopes to take up nursing...F.H.A...gay and agreeable.

SAM WIDGER--F.B.L.A...career in the business world...musical...wonderful dancer. JANET WILTAK--F.B.L.A...will make an efficient secretary...enjoys crocheting. PHIL WINGER--"Flip"...Student Council...enjoys sports...future machinist. JOHN WOLSTONCROFT--collects coins...training as an architect at college ...enjoys golf and bowling. MARILYN WYGANT--"Merk"...secretarial work will claim her time...likes T.V. and reading. BILL YEAGER--Junior Red Cross...hunting and fishing claim his spare time...lively guy. TELMAR YOUNG--President of Vocational board...future machinist...ambitious boy. BILL YOUNG--Hunting and Fishing...Oil and Gas club...bound for the service. SARALANE ZEHRUNG--"Kiki" ...Honor Society veep...quick with a quip...always busy doing something.

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National Transit Building

Barr's Insurance

Sandrock's Electric  
111 State Street

R. H. Voit - Insurance Agency

S. S. Kresge Company

United Steelworkers of America -  
CIO

Herman W. Bessee - Insurance  
Agency

Eckerd's Drug Store

- Fenner's Mens Wear, Inc.  
Always a friend of  
Senior High School  
Our Warmest Congratulations
- C. and N. Candy and Smoke Shoppe
- Klivans Jewelry Co.
- Newman's Bootery
- Stubler's
- Purity Milk Company
- Bower's Smoke Shoppe
- Kem Drugs, Inc.
- Graham Auto Body
- Compliments of  
JONES and LAUGHLIN  
ELECTRIC WELD TUBE  
DIVISION
- Hunt and Pearson, Inc.
- Stephens and Goucher
- Whites' FORD Sales
- Compliments of  
Goldberg Auto Parts Co.
- Slesnick Motor Sales  
Oldsmobile
- Cheeseman GMC Truck Co.
- Pennland Tankers, Inc.
- Oil City Glass Company  
Oil City, Pennsylvania
- Oil City Motor Co.  
De Sota - Plymouth  
Oil City, Penna.
- Puleo's East End Market
- "Doug" Brown's WOLF HEAD Service
- Drake Theatre - Oil City's Largest  
Theatre
- Sears Roebuck and Company
- Pennzoil Co.
- Jean Frocks, Inc.
- The Printz Company
- Rogers Jewelry Co.  
Wishes Hardiest Congratulations  
To all graduating seniors.  
May success follow shortly.
- Union Furniture Co.
- Thrift Drug Co.
- The Community Market  
Food Specialists
- F. W. Woolworth Co.
- Congratulations to the  
Senior Class  
Milady's Shop
- Central Union Agency
- Craig's House of Carpets
- Freem's
- Brody's
- S. V. Morris Agency  
Your Insurance Friend
- The Fabric Center  
Congratulations, Seniors
- Taylor Electric
- Dickinson's Jewelry Store

Sodas - FAMOORES - Sundaes  
Lunches - FAMOORES - Candy

Briggs Hosiery Shop

Cribbs Quality Foods

The Sportmen's Den

Gates and Burns

I. R. Grimm  
Jewelry and Art Store

The Children's Shop

Venetian Dining Room

Compliments of the  
Plaza Barber Shop

Gardiner's Jewelry Store

Penelec Congratulates  
Class of '54

South Side Pharmacy

Lilly and Rudolph Sterling Service

Powell's - Oil City Hobby Store

Montana Merchandise Mart, Inc.

Don Nosset Studio  
Best in Photography

Welker and Maxwell Co.

Harter's - Franklin and Oil City  
Popular and Western - 33 1/3 -  
45 - 78 rpm.

Welch and Stahl Motor Sales - NASH

Italian Village Dining Room

Heath's Market

Main Street Super Market

Hafer Electric

Jerko's Dairy Company  
14 West First Street  
Home-made Ice Cream

Loyal Order of Moose, No. 78

Mary Ridgeway Sweets

"Log Cabin Steak House"

Lake D. Steffee

Congratulations  
Fowler and Fowler, Inc.

Burgi and Pearson  
Main Street

Compliments of Kraft Bros.

Compliments of  
South Side Isaly's

Oil City Drug  
106 State Street

Coon Motors Inc.  
Willys Sales and Service  
75 Main St. Oil City

Crawford Industries Inc.  
West First Street at Darr  
Oil City, Pa.

Ray L. Way's--Mens' Wear



John  
you a swell guy "Hi Nancy"  
who's friendly  
I'm gonna miss you  
in all you do" Nancy Andrews

Best of luck to  
you in the coming  
years. I'll never  
forget the swell  
times we had  
together.  
Judy Fobby

